WAUGH FAMILY REUNION
8 JULY 1951

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Waugh	/Sam Waugh./	Elkins, W.Va.
Ruth Waugh Brown,	/B.D.Waugh./	Elkins, W.Va.
David Dare Brown, soninlaw	S.L.Waugh./	Elkins. W.Va.
John W. Waugn.	/J.E.Waugh./	Montgomery, W.Va.
Bertha Waugh,	/Embree A. Waugh./	Salem.W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Waugh, 2 sons. Ronnie and Roger.	/Son and daughter in law of N.A. Waugh. 2471 1st. St.	Huntington. W.Va.
Miss. Leosia?. Waugh.	/H.A.Waugh./ 2461 First St.	Hunytington, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Waugh, and son.	/Hubert Waugh./	Huntington, W.Va.
Mrs, Ethel Waugh.	wife of Robert Waugh who is the son of William and Lustrsha Waugh. 2461 1st. St.	Huntington, W.Va.

The following were guests of the Waughs.

Mrs. Cora Cayott, Stewart, Minn.

Mre. J. W McCarty, Buckeye, W.Va.

Rev. & Mrs. Don Taylor & Ruthie, Marlinton,W.Va.

Mr. M. B. McNeill, Buckeye, W.Va.

Mr. A. O. Pyles, Seebert, W.Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Bruffey, Hillsboro, W.Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bussard, Margaret Ella and Mary Rachel, Marlinton.W.Va.

Mr. Fred Wade, Seebert, W.Va.

Rev. R. H. Skaggs, Marlinton, W.Va.

Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Shanahan, Marlinton,W.Va.

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Mr. & Mrs. Aquilla Waugh, /John Ezra Waugh./ Rainelle, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sevy, daughter of Aquilla. East Rainelle,W.Va.
Mr. Eugene Diehl, Grandson of Aquilla./ "

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THE WAUGH FAMILY REUNION
1952

The 1952 reunion of the Waugh families was held on Sunday, July 13 at the Droop Mountain State Park. Following a basket dinner, Dr. Calvin Price was guest speaker. Other speakers were Rev. R. H. Skaggs and Rev. Don Taylor. Rev. Skaggs conducted the opening exercises and Rev. Taylor the memorial service.

Clinton Ballard, of Morgantown, entertained with solos. Gifts were presented to the oldest, the youngest, the one traveling the greatest, distance and to the one having the largest family.

Henry H. Waugh, son of Marcus Waugh, received the gift for the oldest member, and the gift for the youngest went to Betty Jo Reed, a great-granddaughter of Henry Waugh. Maj. Meade Waugh of Fort Wayne, Ind., received the gift for the one traveling the greatest distance, and A.E. Waugh, of Rainelle, for having the largest family on the ground.

Next year the Waugh reunion will again be held in the Droop Mountain State Park the second Sunday in July. The committee on arrangements consists of Clyde C. Waugh, Waldo B. Waugh, and Alice R. Waugh, all of Marlinton.

Those in attendande from a distance were:

Miss. Bertha Waugh	Salem, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs.S.L.Waugh & sons,	Elkins, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs.David Brown	"
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Gainer	"
Mrs. Gainer,	"
Miss. Betty Kump,	"
Mr. Yancy Waugh & son Yancy,	Clarksburgh, W.Va.
Maj. & Mrs. Meade Waugh, and Caroline and Robert, of	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mrs. A.E. Waugh, & son Paul,	Rainelle, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Waugh & children Pauline, Wanda, Donna, Charles and Earl, Jr. all of	Rainelle, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs, Ralph Waugh & sons, Gene and R.C.	"
Lee Waugh,	Ronceverte.W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Waugh, & daughter Linda Lou,	Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Clarence Waugh and daughter Sharyn, of	Charlottesville, Va.
Mrs. Gene Wimer and daughter Pamela, of	Mt. Rainier, Md.
Mr. & Mrs Edward Waugh	Charlottesville, Va.
Mr. & Mrs. E.L.Waugh	Rainelle, W.Va.
Mrs. S.L. Hall, and daughter Linda, of	Md. Fairmont, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Andrews, of	Ronceverte.W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ballard, son Clinton, of	Morgantown, W.Va.
Miss. Buna Ballard,	"
Mrs. Lou Waugh,	Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Ada Burdette,	Renick, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Forest C. Burdette, and sons James & Samuel, of	Huntington, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Burdette & daughter Sue, of	Cismont, Va.
Mr. & Mrs. W.P. Clower	Rainelle, W.Va.
Mrs. Rometa Diehl and childern, Doris, Nancy, R.C., Eugene,	"

Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Keim, of Rainelle, W.Va.
Mr. John McCoy, Frame, W.Va.
Mrs. Eldridge McCormick, Ronceverte, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sevy & son Gerald, Rainelle, W.Va.

Those from Pocohontas county.

From Marlinton, W.Va.
Mrs. Woodsey Blue. Mrs. Cora Cunningham, Mrs. Dorsey Little, Mr. &. Mrs. Grace Waugh Moore & Clyde. Betty Jo Reed, Shirley, Charlotte, Barbara, Lloyd, Norma, and Nettie Reed. Sharon, Almira and R.Glenn Shrader. Zona Scott. W.B. Waugh. Orestus Waugh, James, Rose Ellen and Ernestine Waugh. Harriet Fay Waugh. Mrs. W.B. Waugh. H.H. Waugh. Mary E. Waugh. George B. Waugh. WM. Talbert Waugh. Glenn Waugh. Henrietta Waugh. Clyde C. Waugh. Mary Price Waugh, and Alice R. Waugh.

Mrs. Blanche Bruffy Hillsboro, W.Va.
Miss. Nettie Reed, Cass, W.Va.
Tolbert Waugh, grandson of Buck Waugh. Cloverlick, W.Va.
Palema Sue Wimer, 4301 Russel, Ave., Mt. Rainer. Md. (Washn. D.C.)
F.R.Wade. Seebert, W.Va.
Joe E. Waugh, Cass, W.Va.
Bertha Waugh, Salem, W.Va.

Judge and Mrs. H. D. Waugh of Logan, W.Va.
Miss. Phoebe Joan Waugh, Logan.
Martha Waugh Davis of Fairmont, W.Va.
Charles Waugh of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Buna Waugh Ballard, Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Pat Waugh Peitro of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. E.B. McCormick of Ronceverte, W.Va.
Mrs. C. H. Graves of Ronceverte, W.Va.
Mrs. Madeline Waugh Wimer, Mt. Rainer, Md.
Pamela Wimer of Mt. Rainer, Md.
Mr. Nathan Waugh & family from Grafton, W.Va.
Mrs. Pearl Nestor of Moatsville, W.Va.
Karen Nestor "
John W. Nestor Jr. "
Steven Nestor "
Mr. & Mrs. John Hayes of Huttonsville, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Gainer of Elkins, W.Va.
Fred Ballard of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Ida Burdett of Renick, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Burdett of Renick, W.Va.
Mrs. Laura Taylor of [redacted] Montgomery, W.Va.
Paul P. Taylor, "
Mrs. Pauline Carithe (?) Montgomery, W.Va.
Kenneth Miles of Clarksburg, W.Va.
Nancy, Loretta, Sandra, Judith and Yancy Jr. all of Clarksburgh, W.Va.
Mr. &Mrs. S.L.Waugh of Elkins. W.Va.
Mrs. Lillian Leftwich & family of Montgomery, W.Va.
Mike Crouch, Charleston, W.Va.

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THE WAUGH FAMILY REUNION

1953

The 1953 reunion of the Waugh families was held on Sunday July 12th. at the Droop Mountain State Park, following a basket dinner Judge N.D. Waugh made a very interesting speech on "Security".

Other speakers were Rev. R.H. Skaggs and Rev. Don Taylor. Rev. Skaggs conducted the opening exercises and Rev. Taylor the memorial cervices.

The Bruffys Creek Methodist choir entertained with songs, aslo Clenton Ballard with solos. A gift was presented to the oldest, the youngest, the one traveling the greatest distance and to the largest family.

Charles Waugh of Morgantown, W.Va., received the gift for the oldest member present, the gift for the youngest went to William Waldo Waugh of Grafton, W.Va., the gift for the one traveling the greatest distance went to Madeline Wimer of Mt. Ranier, Md., and Geo. B. Waugh received the gift for having the largest family on the grounds.

Next year the Waugh reunion will again be held the 3rd. Sunday in July. The committee on arrangements are; James Waugh of Marlinton,W.Va. and David Brown of Elkins, W.Va.

Those attending from a distance are as follows:

Judge and Mrs. N. D. Waugh of Logan, W.Va.
Miss. Phoebe Joan Waugh, Logan.
Martha Waugh Davis of Fairmont, W.Va.
Charles Waugh of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Buna Waugh Ballard, Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Pat Waugh Peitro of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. E.B. McCormick of Ronceverte, W.Va.
Mrs. C. R. Graves of Ronceverte, W.Va.
Mrs. Madeline Waugh Wimer, Mt. Rainer, Md.
Pamela Wimer of Mt. Rainer, Md.
Mr. Nathan Waugh & family from Grafton, W.Va.
Mrs. Pearl Nestor of Moatsville, W.Va.
Karen Nestor "
John W. Nestor Jr. "
Steven Nestor "
Mr. & Mrs. John Hayes of Huttonsville, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Gainer of Elkins, W.Va.
Fred Ballard of Morgantown, W.Va.
Mrs. Ida Burdett of Renick, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Burdett of Renick, W.Va.
Mrs. Laura Taylor of [redacted] Montgomery, W.Va.
Paul P. Taylor, "
Mrs. Pauline Carithe (?) Montgomery, W.Va.
Kenneth Miles of Clarksburg, W.Va.
Yancy, Loretta, Sandra, Judith and Yancy Jr. all of Clarksburgh, W.Va.
MR. &Mrs. S.L.Waugh of Elkins. W.Va.
Mrs. Lilliam Leftwich & family of Montgomery, W.Va.
Mike Crouch, Charleston, W.Va.

Harriet Faxe Waugh, Marlinton, W.Va.
Jean Carrol Johnson, "
Fatima Waugh Denisson "
Henrietta G. Waugh "
MR. & Mrs. George B. Waugh Marlinton, W.Va.
R. Glenn Shrader "
Sharon Shrader "
Alva A. Johnson Jr. "
Clinton C. Ballard Morgantown, W.Va.
Buna Waugh Ballard "
Charles Waugh "
Zona Scott Marlinton W.Va.
Woodsie Bleau "
Orestus Waugh "
Mrs. Waldo Waugh "
MR. & Mrs. Nathen Waugh Jr., Grafton, W.Va.
Charlotte Sue and William W. Waugh, Grafton.
Shirley May Jeffries, Marlinton, W.Va.
Ruby and Paul Jeffries "
Clyde and Grace Moore Marlinton, W.Va.
James R. Waugh "
Rose Ellen Waugh "
Ernestine Waugh "
MR. &. Mrs. B.C. Waugh Hayes & Virginia Buckeye, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. John Hayes of Huttonsville, W.Va.
John Andrew and Billy Burke Hayes of Huttonsville, W.Va.
Mrs. Blanch Bruffey of Hillsboro, W.Va.
Mrs. Otto Kennison Hillsboro, W.Va.
Otto Kennison "
Fred Ballard of Morgantown, W.Va.
Rev. R.H. Skaggs of Marlinton, W.Va.
Mrs. R.H. Skaggs "
Glenn Waugh "
Mrs. Ethel Waugh Johnson Marlinton, W.Va.
Mr. Alva Johnson "
M.S. McNeill of Hillsboro, W.Va.
Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Pritchard of Buckeye, W.Va.
Mrs. W.O. Ruckman "
R.L. Sizemore of Montgomery, W.Va.
Kenneth McLe of Clarksburgh, W.Va.
Lucy Combs Hillsboro, W.Va.
Coda Cunningham "
Clyde and Mary Waugh of Marlinton, W.Va.
Bertha Waugh Marlinton, W.Va.
Lena Smith "
Maud Waugh "
Fred G. Wade, Seebert, W.Va.
Geo. Johnson of Marlinton,W.Va.

And many others who did not sign as being present.

Additions

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baxter, of Clover Lick, W.Va., on Tuesday, August 25,1953, a son, John Allen Baxter.

Edray W.Va. Nov. 7, 1892
Miss Lizzie S. Waugh,
Academy W.Va.

Dear Sister.

I thought I would write you a few lines today as it is raining and I cant do any thing else. We are all well at this time with the exception of bad colds, hope you are well.

The protracted meeting is still going on at Edray yet. But I expect it will close tonight, there has been 8 professions, they were Annie & Lula, Levi Gibson, Ruth Barlow, Birdie Baxter, Mary Gay, Hamid Gay's Mary, Bill Mann and Albert Gay, Mattie Payne and Wallace Jackson are mourners they went forward last night. I think it will close tonight, the weather is so disagreeable people cant go that has very far to go.

You ought to have been at home last Sunday week. We had one of the biggest times you ever heard of, Uncle Dick Mayes and Mr Ed Summers were here. Mr. Summers is agent for Organs,They had two organs with them, he was the best organist I ever heard play, and everybody that heard him play said the same, and there were a good many heard him play. I will try to tell you who all were if I can think of them all. First A. J. Smith, Ida & Allie Smith, Mattie Payne, Miss Nora Bobbet, Sam Waugh, Ab Mann, Hanson Mann, Bill Gum, Will Morgan, Audry Smith, Wier Landis, Pres Baxter, Chas Waugh, Pat Poage, Mr Uriah Bird, Mrs Taylor, Mirandy McNiel, Allie Barlow, Uncle John Stella & Dew, D. Waugh and family, and William Wade. I think that is about all, it is all I can think of at this time. Mr. Summers is from Chicago Ill. the price of his organs were $150.00 each, nice organs you bet.

Edgar Sharp & Mary Gay were married last Thursday, John Gay, Effie Moore, Adam Baxter & Mattie Payne were the waiters, they made no big dinner nor nothing of the kind. Bill's D's Poges's and Uncle John's were about that were invited. Uncle John is getting along very well with his house, it looks like another place about their now. We are not done shucking corn yet. Patterson folks are all well I was down there Sunday afternoon, Miss Tokie is there now.

I will have to tell you who Lula & Tima's Beaux are, William Morgan goes with Lula , Andy Smith with Tima, they bring them home from meeting about every other night. I have no Betsy myself. Do you ever see Miss Lena K. & Dollia P- I would like to see them.

I thought I would have been down there before this time I entended to come to Aunt Marthas Saturday but it was so rainy and cold I did not go.

Well I suppose I will have to close as I have run out of news. The election and politics is about all the talk up here now.

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I suppose tomorrow will settle the question. I suppose you and Aunt Marthy are getting along very well, if you are you had better stay with her, the girls are getting along very well.

Mr. Mathews commenced his school at the draft this morning, Lula, Mattie & Sallie started. I felt like crying because Miss Lena did not get the school.

Well I will close for this time, give my love to all the pretty girls you see, and ugly ones too. Dont let any body see this scribbled up sheet ofpaper, But put in the stove when you read it. Write soon to your good looking Brother up at Edray and tell me all the news.

Yours Truly
Harlow Waugh

P.S. Please excuse bad writing and spelling composition to. I am coming down soon maby Saturday. I would like to see you tolerable well.

Note. Although Uncle Harlow instructed Aunt Lizzie to burn this letter I am glad she did not, because in this one paper alone there are many events and dates about life in the 90's, gatherings, people,and their socials, as seen through the eyes and writing of an 18 year old farm boy./glv

OBITUARY OF LEVI WAUGH AS APPEARED IN THE POCAHONTAS TIMES THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY 1913

Death of Capt. Levi Waugh

Capt. Levi Waugh, Commander of Moffett Poage Camp, United Confederate Veterns, is dead. He passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Williams, in Marlinton, Wednesday morning, July 2nd. about 2 o'clock, aged 75 years. His remains will be laid away at Edray this (Thursday) afternoon.

Levi Waugh was born at Dilley's Mill, this county, March 30, 1838, and was a son of the late Rev. John Waugh, one of the earliest settlers on Indian Draft, near Edray. Late in 1858 or early in 1859, he enlisted in a cavalry company made up at Huntersville at a general muster. This company was originally mustered in as state troops, but at the outbreak of the civil war it was mustered into the service of the Confederacy.

In 1863 he was captured and was held as a prisnor of war, most of the time at Fort Delaware, until the close of the war. For six years he served as commander of Moffett Poage Camp, U. C. V. A few weeks ago he attended the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga. Only last week he was stricken at the home of Mrs. Williams with something like paralysis, and remained in a very critical condition for several days. Last Monday he had recovered sufficiently to come down town. On his way back to his daughter's he was again stricken. From this he never recovered but lingered along until death came to his relief.

Besides his childred he is survived by two brothers, Beverly and John, two sisters, Mrs. Eveline Johnson and Mrs. Ann Potts, all reside in the county except Mrs. Potts, who lives at Elkins.

Deceased was of a very quiet disposition. For several years past he has been making his home here, dividing his time among his three daughters, and sometimes visiting his other children. In 1855 he was converted at a camp-meeting being held at Mill Point and united with the M.E. church. Shortly afterwards a motion was made in the conference to grant him license to preach, the motion being made by the late Rev. Jas. Moore. On account of his reticent disposition, however, he declined the offer to enter the ministery.

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Death of Capt. Levi Waugh continued.

His father, too, objected because of his youthfulness. When the church was divided he cast his lot with the southern branch of the denomination, but probably against his religious judgment, for after that time he never took an active part in church work although he retained his membership in the church. Through life he always lived up to his motto which can be found in James 1; 27.*

*James 1: 27. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Moore, Michael x
Mitchal, Sylvester x
Piles, John
Piles, William L. x
Pence, John W.
Swadley, James x
Slaven, William W.
Suebert, Lanty S. x
Silvey, Cain H.
Shannon, Michael
Shannon, James
Smith, Louis
Simmons, Chesley A.
Shrader, B.F. x
Varner, David A. x
Weaver, C.W.
Weaver, E.L.
Ware, Eugene M. x
Ware, William T.
Ware, George, x
Willihan, Michael
Willihan, Pat x
Waugh, Levi.

24 of 60 died in war.

Levi Waugh of Company I fought in many battles and late in the war was taken prisoner and sent first to Point Lookout, Maryland but later transferred to a prison in Ohio. There was a note found in the Waugh Bible that simply said, "Levi Waugh came home from prison May, 26th, 1865."

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Co. I, 25th, Virginia Regiment
Confederate States Army.

As sent to the Editon of the
Pocahontas Times In 1903 by
H.P.MCglaughlin a member of
the Company. I enclose for you the roll
of Company I, 25th. Va. Inf. CSA.

Those with a cross opposite their names
were either killed or died of wounds
and disease during the war. I would
like to hear from other companys that
went from this county, as it would keep
the names of those who fell for the Lost
Cause fresh in the minds of comrades. H.P.M.

D.A.Stofer, Captain.
J.H.McGlaughlin, lst. Lt. x
Augus, Timplean
Alderman, Audy C. x
Akers, James H. x
Arbegast, Daniel, x
Boon, B.B.
Burr, George, x
Burr, Frederick, x
Bradley, James, x
Corbett, Mustoe H.
Cleek, Peter L.
Cash, George H.
Carpenter, William H.
Cole, William
Eagan, Charles
Ervine, William H.
Friel, M.A.
Granfield, John
Griffin, M.P. x
Grimes, Peter
Gammon, C.S.
Gammon, William, T.
Hannah, Robert
Hannah, Joseph
Helmick, George A.
Hogsett, William R.
Harold, C.B.
Harold, B.F. x
Haines, I.B. x
Hamilton, A.G. x
Jordan, J.J. x
Johnson, Joe
Lyons, Enos
Moore, Levi x
McGlaughlin, H.P.
Maher, Patrick x
Moore, Michael x
Mitchel, Sylvester x
Piles, John
Piles, William L. x
Pence, John W.
Swadley, James x
Slaven, William W.
Seebert, Lanty S. x
Sivey, Cain H.
Shannon, Michael
Shannon, James
Smith, Louis
Simmons, Chesley A.
Shrader, B.F. x
Varner, David A. x
Weaver, C.W.
Weaver, R.L.
Ware, Eugene M. x
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HARLOW WAUGH

Harlow Waugh, aged 74 years, died on Sunday morning, January 18, 1948. He had been in failing health for some weeks. On Tuesday afternoon, his body was laid to rest in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery, the funeral being held from the Marlinton Methodist Church by his pastor, Rev. E. N. Carlson.

Acting pall bearers were Leslie Gehauf, Robert L. Miller, Walter Mason, Moffett Williams, Edward Rexrode and John Bear. Honorary pall bearers were C. W. Price, Fred Gehauf, Emery Anderson, A. H. McFerrin, S. J. Rexrode, E. H. Wade, E. H. Williams, Orin J. Beard, H. P. Spitser, Guy Faulknier, S. H. Sharp, Fred C. Allen, Mack Brooks, Frank Johnson, J. D. Schafer, Ed. Grubbs. A. R. Gay, A. O. Baxter, Andy Thomas and John Sydenstricker.

Mr. Waugh was a son of the late Levi and Amanda Frances Poage Waugh. He married Miss Gertrude Gwin, daughter of the late David A. Gwin and Alice Rowan Gwin Robertson. She survives her husband, with their three children, Mrs. Bruce Crickard, Lt. Co. Meade Waugh, recently of the United States Army, and Miss. Alice Rowan Waugh, a teacher in the county schools. A son, Harry Harlow, and a daughter, Frances Poage, preceded their father some years since.

His death occurred on his and Mrs. Waugh's 43rd. wedding anniversary.

Of his father's family there remain his sisters, Miss Lizzie Waugh, of the Times Office; Mrs. C. E. Denison, of Marlinton, Mrs. Lula Williams, of Huntington; Mrs. William Clower, of Rainelle; and his brothers are George H. Waugh, of Marlinton, and Grover Waugh of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Waugh is also survived by his two grand children, Caroline Rowan Waugh and Robert Harlow Waugh.

For many years Mr. Waugh had been a prominent citizen of our town and county. For thirty or more years he engaged in a prosperous store business, from which he retired some years ago.

Marlinton, W.Va.,
Sept. 30, 1926.

Miss Lizzie Waugh.
c/o Marlinton Gen. Hospital,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dear Sister Lizzie:-

We are indeed sorry to learn of your illness and on account of your faithfullness to your church your absence is very noticeable.

We are at this time making our preparations for Rally Day and we could not think of the Sunday School on such an occasion without remembering you especially.

The brotherhood is remembering you in prayer and hopes that you may have an early recovery.

The implicit faith that you have always had in your Lord in time of health as you went about your work in the church and elsewhere, we feel sure, will sustain you in these trying hours.

As we remember you in our prayers on next Sunday, we wish you to join us in spirit as we unite our forces to rally to the work that is so dear to the hearts of all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Wesley Brotherhood
By
/s/ Ira D. Brill.

Note. This letter was received by Aunt Lizzie when she had a serious operation performed by Dr. Harry Solter. in 1926. Her belief and the prayers must have been heard as she recovered andlived until June 5th. 1948, twenty two years later./glv

MRS ANNIE BAXTER

Mrs. Annie Baxter, wife of G. P. Baxter, died last Wednesday night, November 22, 1922, at the Marlinton Hospital, from the effect of injuries received in an aautomobile accident on November 5. On that date Mr. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter were coming from the home of their son Floyd Baxter, of Poage Lane in an automobile. As they were coming up out of the run near the residence of Giles Sharp, the machine left the road and turned over, breaking Mrs. Baxters back and otherwise injuring her.

Fundral services were conducted from the Edray church in the presence of a large congregation on Friday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Powers, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Fred B. Wyand of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Dr. Flow and Rev. H. H. Orr, of the Presbyterian Church. Burial in the Edray cemetery.

Mrs Baxter was a daughter of the late Levi Waugh and his wife Mrs. Amanda Poage Waugh. Her age was 46 years. She is survived by her husband G. Preston Baxter and their son Floyd Baxter. Of her father's family, there remain her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Denison, of Marlinton. Mrs. A. D. Williams, of Morgantown, Miss. Lizzie Waugh of the Pocahontas Times, Mrs. Wm. Clower, of Rainelle, Harlow Waugh, of Marlinton, George H., of Edray, and Grover S., of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Baxter was a most useful woman. She performed well her part in the home, the community and the church. For more than thirty years she had been a professing christian and a member of the Methodist church.

NOTE: From the Pocahontas Times of late November 1922./glv

CLYDE ERNEST DENISON

Clyde Ernest Denison, aged sixty-two, died at his home in Paw Paw, West Virginia on Wednesday June 25th. 1947. On Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Marlinton Presbyterian church, of which he had long been a member. His pastor Rev. Roger P. Melton, was assisted by Rev. E. N. Carlson, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery with Masonic honors.

The deceased was a son of John Elliott and Frances Henderson Denison, of Rockbridge county Virginia. Forty-two years ago he came to Marlinton, to be employed by the United States Leather Company, and rose to positions of trust and responsibility. About fifteen years since he was transferred by this company to its plant at Paw Paw, where he was employed until his death.

He married Miss Sally C. Waugh. To this union was born one daughter, who is now Mrs Anna Denison Fisher of Washington.D.C. Mrs. Denison preceded her husband many years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Fatima S. Vaughan, who survives. He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fisher, one grandaughter, Elizabeth D. Fisher, three stepsons, Herbert Vaughan of Marlinton, George Vaughan of Akron Ohio, and Glen Vaughan of Annapolis, Md.

Of his fathers family, the deceased is survived by his four brothers, Harry B. of San Antonio, Texas.; Hugh of Fairfield,Va. Bruce and Glen of Stanton, Virginia.

Thus is noted the passing of a good, substantial man who did well whatever his hand found to do.

Among those from a distance here Sunday to attend the funeral of C. Ernest Denison were Mrs. Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth of Washington, D.C. Mr & Mrs. Hugh Denison of Fairfield, Va. Gle and Bruce Denison of Stanton, Va. Mr & Mrs. Glen Vaughan of Annapolis Md. Mr & Mrs. George Vaughan and daughter Virginia of Akron Ohio, George H. Vaughan of Corpus Christi Texas, Mrs. W.P. Clower, Mrs H.L.Gray and son David, Mrs. Prince Crotty, all of Rainelle, W.Va. Mr & Mrs John A. Williams and sons John and Bil of White Sulphur Springs W.Va. Mr. & Mrs. T.J.Hanrahan, Mr & Mrs J.J.Hanrahan, Mr & Mrs. David Keifer, Ed C. Ambrose, Merle Crabb Boyd Gordon, Morgan Hogbin, Floyd Robertson, Leo Robertson, Bob Malcomb, Albert Moore, Lloyd Ryan, Mr & Mrs. Norman Hannah, all Paw Paw, West Virginia, and Harry Foley of Petersburg, W.Va.

NOTE: From the Pocahontas Times of July 3, 1947./glv

Deaths

C. E. Denison

Clyde Ernest Denison aged sixty-two years, died at his home in Paw Paw on Wednesday June 25, 1947 On Monday he suffered a stroke of paralysis. On Sunday afternoon the funeral service was held from the Marlinton Presbyterian church, of which he had long been a member. His pastor Rev. Roger P. Melton, was assisted by Rev. E. N. Carlson, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery with Masonic honors.

The deceased was a son of John Elliott and Frances Henderson Denison, of Rockbridge county Virginia. Forty-two years ago he came to Marlinton, to be employed by the United States Leather Company, and rose to positions of trust and responsibility. About fifteen years since he was transferred by this company to its plant at Paw Paw, where he was employed until his death.

He married Miss Sallie C. Waugh. To this union was born one daughter, who is now Mrs. Anna Denison Fisher of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Denison preceded her husband many years ago. His second wife was Mrs Fatima S. Vaughan, who survives He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fisher, one granddaughter, Elizabeth D. Fisher, three stepsons, Herbert Vaughan, Marlinton; George, Akron Ohio; Glenn, Annapolis, Md.

Of his father's family, the deceased is survived by his four brothers, Harry B. San Antonio, Texas; Hugh, of Fairfield, Bruce and Glenn of Staunton, Virginia.

Thus is noted the passing of a good, substantial man who did well whatever his hand found to do

Among those from a distance here Sunday to attend the funeral of C. Ernest Denison were Mrs Dan Fisher and daughter Elizabeth, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denison, of Fairfield, Glen Denison, Bruce Denison and son Boyd of Staunton, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughan, Annapolis, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan and daughter Virginia, Akron, Ohio; George H. Vaughan Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs W. P. Clower, Mrs. H. L. Gray and son David, Mrs. Prince Crotty, Rainelle; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams and sons John and Billy, White Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hanrahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanrahan, Mr. and Mrs. David Keifer, Ed C. Ambrose, Merle Crabtree, Boyd Gordon, Morgan Hogbin, Floyd Robertson, Leo Robertson, Bob Malcomb, Albert Moore, Lloyd Ryan Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hannah, Paw Paw; Harry Foley, Petersburg.

THE BRADSHAW FAMILY

A granddaughter of John Bradshaw became the wife of Beverly Hugh Waugh.

About 1760 two brothers, James and John Bradshaw came to America. James finally settled in Kentucky. John Bradshaw, Esq., remained in Augusta County, Virginia, and married Miss. Nancy McKamie. They settled on the Bullpasture River. After a few years they moved to what is now Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and settled near Huntersville. They were the parents of eight children, four sons and four daughters as follows.

James
John
Thomas
William
Nancy
Elizabeth
Margaret
Jane.

James Bradshaw married Isabella Stevens of Greenbrier County, and settled on the old homestead. They had three children that we know about today. John Bradshaw and Franklin Bradshaw. Their daughter Eveline Bradshaw, married a Byrd and settled near Falling Springs in Greenbrier County. James and Isabella Bradshaw also had two grandsons, Captain R. H. Bradshaw, a gallant soldier who fell in the battle of Port Republic. and James Bradshaw of McDowell County.

John Bradshaw married Nancy Stevens, sister of his brother James wife, and settled in the Big Valley between the Bullpasture and Jacksons River. They later moved to Missouri and we have nothing further of John's family.

Thomas Bradshaw married Nancy Williams on Anthonys Creek, and settled on Browns Creek. He was a botanical physician and died in 1862 at an advanced age in Huntersville. His family moved to Webster County then to Missouri.

William Bradshaw's family will be described at the close of this section on the Bradshaws.

Nancy Bradshaw married Levi Cackley, and lived on Stamping Creek, near Millpoint.

Margaret Bradshaw married John Gwin on Jacksons River. Their sons and daughters are: Nancy was the first wife of Squire Hugh McLaughlin. David Gwin married Eliza Stevenson, of Jackson River. John Gwin Jr. married Miss Gillespie. B. Austin Gwin, son of John Jr., is a grandson of Margaret Bradshaw Gwin. Jane Gwin married a Mr. Starr, and lived at Winchester. Elizabeth Gwin married a Mr. Givens on Jacksons River.

Elizabeth Bradshaw, was the first wife of Samuel Hogsett of Augusta County. Their children are; John who married Leah Cackley, Nancy who married a McAtee, William, Perry, Josiah, Thomas, Samuel, Margaret, Mary, Eliza and Elizabeth. Total of eleven children.

BRADSHAWS CONTINUED.

Jane Bradshaw, was married to William Tallman of Greenbank, and lived at the old home place. Their son Colonel James Tallman was clerk of the two courts of Pocahontas county for many years. He was Colonel of the 127th Regiment of Virginia Militia. Jane's husband died in early manhood.

Jane Bradshaw Tallman's second marriage was to Thomas Gammon. They were the parents of five children thus; William, John, Franklin, Cyrus and Martin. William married Elizabeth Slaven, Martha Jane's first husband was Amos Campbell of Highland County, Va. Her second marriage was to Rev. J. W. Canter, a Methodist minister.

William Bradshaw married Jane Elliot Hickman of Back Creek. They were the parents of nine children as follows.

Mary Jane Bradshaw married Alexander Moore.
Nancy Makamie Bradshaw married Isaac Hartman.
Senilda Eiler Bradshaw married Washington Nottingham.
Huldah Hickman Bradshaw married John A. McLaughlin.
Martha Ann Bradshaw married Beverly Hugh Waugh (See under Waughs)
Matilda Margaret Bradshaw married Nicholas Linger.
Rebecca Frances Bradshaw died early in life.
Rachel Hannah Bradshaw died at the age of six years.
William James Bradshaw married Mary Ellen Watson and settled in Lewis County.

NOTES ON JOHN BRADSHAW ESQ.:

John Bradshaw and his brother James was a native of England before coming to this country. Bradshaw is a historic name in England John Bradshaw at one time owned most of the land from Huntersville to Dilleys Mill. He donated, without reservation, the site for all the public buildings of the new Pocahontas County, at Huntersville the county seat. He once drew a ten thousand dollar prize in a lottery which made him a wealthy man for the times. He was drafted into service about the time of Tarletons raid on Charlottesville during the War of 1812.

John Bradshaw died suddenly in 1837. His grave is marked by a wild cherry tree in the old Huntersville cemetery, which is said to be growing directly over his grave.

The above is taken from 'History of Pocahontas County'./glv

Many times during these Manuscript's there will be family histories which do not relate to Pocahontas county - these will be the forerunners of the famlies who settled on the Greenbrier on or before the year 1800.

Sketches of the Poagues, Waltons, Renicke, Donnallys, Mayse, Drakes, Hills, Bradsh; McCormick's, Bradshaw's, Andersons, Howards - and on back to Marlin himself.

An interesting item that just crossed my mind is that many years ago Mr. Calvin Price told me that his name was not Marlin but the name was changed when some backwoodsman who couldnt read or write very well forgot to cross the'T' in Marlins name and it should have been 'Martin and Sewell' instead of Marlin and Sewell. Have often wondered what would happen in that mistake were not made.

The next few pages are dedicated to the Vaughans - my fathers family, and to Miss Amy Howard, 817A Indiana Ave., Charleston, W.Va. 25302. Amy and her Sister Emma both taughtt school at Thornwood in the early Teen's - later moving to Greenbrier County and finished teaching High School in Charleston, W.Va. I believe that they had about fifty years teaching West Virginia schools before they retired in the late 1950's. Emma has been dead over ten years and Amy and Doctor Robert Rennick Vaughan of Logan were always the prime movers of the Vaughan reunions until early 1970, since then Bessie Spence of Caldwell has mailed the notices, which I am sorry to say is growing smaller each hear and doubt that there will be a reunion this year (1976).

Have located the following cousins but cannot connect them with Burrell Vaughan.
Dorothy Stein of Roswell, New Mexico, Two girls, Three Boys.
Gladys Wilsinson, 520 Wyoming St, Charleston, W.Va. 25302.

Burrell's Grandchildren branched out in many and various professions. Mostly Ministers and Teachers. Farmers, Buisnessmen, Nurses and wives of all the former, Yes there were a couple Millionaire's for good measure. Mostly just the run of the mill men from Pocahontas County.

Many years ago the Old Log House that Burrell and his wife Mary Jane built on Caesar Mountain was being moved down to the Mason Vaughan farm to be used as a meat house, burnt - so now there is nothing but memories for all us Grandchildred of Burrell Vaughan.

The next three pages are the family as written by Amy Howard.

Burrell Vaughan Family

Burrell Vaughan was born in Brunswick Co. Virginia. Son of John Vaughan and Rebecca Drake Vaughan.

His wife, Mary Jane Vaughan, daughter of Joseph Anderson and Virginnia Donnally Anderson.

Burrell and Mary Jane were the parents of nine children. Maggie died in infancy. Their married life was spent in Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Old Stone Church, Lewisburgh, W.Va
The following are their children and number of grand/great children.

1. Sabine Hodges (d) - Elijah Hodges. (d).
Children 8, Grandchildren 35, Great grandchildren?

Samuel Hodges (d)

Lena McMillion - Renick

Laura Virginia Whanger - Matt (d) - Steubenville, Ohio.

Howard A. Hodges - Brownie, Ronceverte

Edward A. Hodges - Barbersville, Va.

Mary Ann McCoy - Lock (d) Beard
Thomas H. Hodges - Newfield, N. Y.

Frances Mae Otkin - Dr. L.B. - Greenwood, Miss.

Bessie Spence - George - Caldwell.

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2. Thomas Renick Vaughan (d) - Mary Walton
Children 8, Grand and Great grand children ?

Maggie Carr (d) - Theodore (d)

Lacy Eagle - John - Renick

Berdie Friel - Jerry - Marlinton

Earnest Vaughan - Dixie - Hutchinson

Fred Vaughan (d) - Lillian - Earling

Mabel Small - Charles - Logan

Grotthern Seldonridge - Elmer - Huntington

Clifton Vaughan - Lethat - Roanoke, Va.

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3. Henry Mason Vaughan (d) - Nancy Walton (d)
Children (7) Grandchildren (22) Greatgrandchildren (19)

Dr. Robert Renick Vaughan - Dixie (?) , McConnell, W.Va.

Dock R. Vaughan - Maggie - Hillsboro. W.Va.

Forest Burrell Vaughan (d)

J. Lake Vaughan - Josephine (1) Logan, W.Va.

Leonard A. Vaughan - Bertha - Henlawson

Orlenna Clevenger - Edward - Cleveland, Ohio.

Hilton Dye Vaughan - Josephine - Hillsboro, W.Va.

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4. Hannah Virginia Walton (d) Joseph Walton (d)
Children (6) Grandchildren 18 Greatgrandchildren (12)

Lockie Duncan (d) Colbert

Clarence Walton - Mary - Renick

Lon Walton - Renick

Blanch Simmons - Harry - Renick

Lucy Plummer - James - Williamsburg

Basil Walton - Allie - Charleston, W.Va.

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5. Mary Ann Howard (d) David C. Howard (d)
Children 11 - Grandchildren 33 Greatgrandchildren 27, GGGChildren

George Arthur Howard (d) Mamie (d)

Dora Satina Perrow - Lawrence (d) - Fort Springs, W.Va.

Lennie JANE Cutwright - Rev. Vernon - Bridgeport.

Amy Lucy Howard - Charleston, W.Va. 'Writer of this paper'

Emma Bertha Howard (d) Charleston, W.Va.

Jane Bertha Howard Allen - Evert - Wheeling, W.Va

Blanch Irene Meador (d) - Elvyn - Washington, D.C.
Milburn Clark Howard - Nellie - ST. Albans, W.Va.
Stella Laura Kirkpatrick - Arlie, Parkersburg, W.Va.
Milan David Howard - Hilda - Charleston, W.Va.
Manley Vaughan Howard - Virginia - Oak Hill, W.Va.

6. Charles Lockwood Vaughan - Mattie Walton - 2nd. Lillie Loudermilk.
Children 11, Grandchildren 43, Greatgrandchildren 49, Great-grandchildren 2,

Grace Mann (d) Porter - Oblong, Ill.

Oliver Vaughan - Grace - Robinson, Ill.

Gertrude Sharp (d) - Joe Sharp - Millpoint

Lawrence H. Vaughan - Bessie - Gallopolis, Ohio.

Ines Elliott - Walker - Martinsville, Ill.

Orion Vaughan - (d) Lizzie (d)

Bertha Stidham (d) - Jerry (dO.

Gladys Wilkinson - A.J. Wilkson. Charleston.

Lockhard Vaughan - (d)

Nancy Loudermilk - Cleve - Vago

Winfield Vaughan - Marion - Vargo.

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7. Joseph Morgan Lovic Vaughan -d- Georgia Hindgarner
Children 11 - Grandchildren -- GGChildren --.

Bruce Vaughan - Hines

Edwin Vaughan - California

Lloyd Vaughan - Richmond, Va.

Hallie Malcolm - Harley - Goody. Ky.

Mildred Fox - William - Victor

Lucille Sheppard - Californie

Anna Houchins - Baltimore, Md.

Bettsy Murray - Malcolm, Big Bear Lake, Calif.

Arlie Vaughan - Hillsboro
Yancy Vaughan - Hillsboro

Nesbit Coleman - Ansted

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8. Elijah Burrell Vaughan - Fatima Susan Waugh
Children 4, Grandchildren 4.

James Herbert Vaughan - Cathleen, Marlinton

George Beard Vaughan - Grace Hunt - Akron, Ohio.

Glen Levi Vaughan - Elsie Geneva Paget, Annapolis Md.

Edwin Vaughan (d) age 6 No. 22 days.

End Burrell Family.

Coat of Arms

Vaughan

Historiography

The Vaughan Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Vaughan Coat of Arms design can be found in Rietstap Armorial General. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

"D'or au lion reg. de sa.; arm.
et lamp. de gu. Cq. cour."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"Un lion iss. coupe d'arg.
sur sa."

When translated the blazon also describes the original colors of the Vaughan Arms and Crest as it appeared centuries ago.
Family mottos are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A Motto was recorded with this Vaughan Coat of Arms:

"PLANE ET SANE"

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name, or personal characteristics. The surname Vaughan appears to be patronymical in origin, and is believed to be associated with the Welsh, meaning, "descendant of Vaugn (little)." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations of Vaughan to be Vaughn. Although bearers of the old and distinguished Vaughan name comprise a small fraction of the population there are a number who have established for it a significant place in history. They include: SIR THOMAS VAUGHAN (d.1483) Warrior during the War of the Roses, taking the Yorkist side. He became a Knight in 1475. WILLIAM VAUGHAN (1577-1641) British poet who was a colonizer of Newfoundland. He purchased a tract of land there in 1616, and between 1617 and 1618, he sent many settlers. Author of "The Golden Grove." HENRY VAUGHAN (1622-1695) Doctor and poet. Two of his many works are, "Silex Scintillians", and "Mount of Olives." ROBERT VAUGHAN (d.1667) English engraver who was chiefly employed to do portraits and plates for booksellers. His chief employer was James I. THOMAS VAUGHAN (1782-1843) English tenor who was a choirster of Norwich Cathedral, under Beckwith. In 1799, he was elected a Lay-Clerk of Saint George's Chapel in Windsor. In 1803, he obtained the London appointment of Vicar-Choral of Saint Paul's Cathedral, and Lay-Vicar of Westminster Abbey. ROGER WILLIAM BEDE VAUGHAN (1834-1883) Benedictine Archbishop of Australia between 1877 and 1883. Author of a biography on Thomas Aquinas.
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April 6, 1955

File 171-G

Lt. Glen L. Vaughan, U.S.N. (Ret.)
400 Melvin Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Sir:

I understand from your letter of March 17, 1955, you are trying to establish the exact date of the death of your father.

Our book record shows that your father Elijah Burrell Vaughan, while working as a section foreman, was fatally injured when he was run over by a car being shifted at Handley, West Virginia, May 1, 1906.

I trust this information will assist you in applying for membership in the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Yours very truly,

B. B. Bryant
Assistant Vice President-Labor Relations

Deaths

Succumbs at 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Howard, 80, above, who died Monday at 7 p. m. at her home at 1317 Pennsylvania Av., will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. C. R. Garrison officiating. The body will be taken to Ronceverte Wednesday for additional rites at 2 p. m. at the Ketron Memorial Methodist church, with Rev. Okey Summers, Rev. Mr. McClung and Rev. John Gillispie in charge. Bartlett mortuary will direct burial in Whanger cemetery.

Mrs. Howard, mother of 11 children, nine of whom are living, was born in Lewisburg to J. Burl and Mary Anderson Vaughn. She came to Charleston in 1918 with her husband, David C. Howard, who died 14 years ago. Known to neighbors as "Grandma Howard," she made her home with two daughters, Miss Amy Howard, teacher at Taft school, and Miss Emma Howard, teacher at Bigley school. Mrs. Howard suffered a stroke in July 1939 and another last Dec. 11. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. L. A. Perrow of Fort Springs, Mrs. V. C. Cutright of Salem, Mrs. E. E. Allen of Huntington and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Parkersburg; three sons, M. C. Howard of St. Albans, Milan D. Howard, principal of Owens school, and Manley V. Howard of Elkins; two brothers, Henry M. Vaughn of Lobelia, W. Va., and Lovie Vaughn of Hillsboro; 33 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Thursday, February 14, 1963

Mrs. C. E. Denison

Mrs. C. E. Denison, age 88 years, of Marlinton, died on Sunday, February 10, 1963, in a Beckley hospital after a long illness.

She was born at Edray, December 19, 1874, the daughter of the late Levi and Amanda Frances Poage Waugh.

Mrs. Denison was the last of nine children to be called.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, E. B. Vaughan and C. E. Denison, and a son, J. H Vaughan.

Mrs. Denison was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church and a charter member and past matron of Marlinton Chapter Number 97, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, George Vaughan, of Akron, Ohio, and Glen L. Vaughan, of Annapolis, Maryland; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Anna Denison Fisher, of Saigon Viet Nam; five grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Marlinton Methodist Church with the Rev. George McCune in charge. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

SPENCE, George Washington — Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Lewisburg with Rev. G. C. Musick and Rev. A. R. Hancock officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove tery at Hillsboro. Mr. Spence, 90, of Caldwell, Greenbrier County, died Wednesday at his home after a long illness. He was a resident of Greenbrier County for most of his life, a member of the Anthony Baptist Church, and a retrd employe of the C & O Railway. Surviving are his widow, the former Bessie Hodges; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Legg Allen of Roanoke, Va.; two sons, Lloyd of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and of Frankford, and Mrs. David Capt. Eugene with the army at Ft. Meade, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Aregon Scott of Renick; and nine grandchildren.

DATE ?

SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs. J. Herbert Vaughan entertained with an informal reception at their home on South Third Avenue, Saturday afternoon, November 12, 1938, celebrating the twentyfifth wedding anniversary of Mr. Vaughan's mother and step-father Mr and Mrs. C. Ernest Denison of Paw Paw, W.Va., who were their guests for the weekend.

The reception rooms were decorated with bowls filled with chryanthemums. The dining room table was covered with a hand made lace cloth. A crystal bowl filled with pink roses surrounded by white candles in crystal holders formed the center piece.

Mrs. Samuel Nixon Hench and Mrs. Robert Bruce Crickard presided at the coffee and tea service. While the guests were being served Miss Edith May sang two beautiful solos. Miss. Elizabeth Waugh had charge of the guest list which included more than a hundred relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs Denison, who are former residents of Marlinton.

Out of town guests included Mr and Mrs Daniel Fisher of Washington DC. Mr and Mrs George B. Vaughan of Akron, Ohio; Mr and Mrs Ray Portsmess, of Paw Paw, W.Va.; Mr and Mrs W. P. Clower and sons William and Charles, of Rainelle: Mrs Floyd Baxter and son Ernest of Cloverlick; Mrs. R. Bruce Crickard of Valley Head: Miss Mary Moore of Mingo; Mrs Malinda Hannah, Mrs Russell Hannah and daughter Amy May, of Slaty Fork, W.Va.

Dr. Vaughan, Retired, Dies

LOGAN — Dr. Robert R. Vaughan, 73, of McConnell, pioneer physician of Logan and Fayette counties, died at 6 p.m. Thursday in Logan General Hospital after a heart attack earlier at his home.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Harris mortuary chapel here. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Peck's Mill with Masonic graveside rites.

Dr. Vaughan had practiced medicine in Logan County since 1911. Prior to that he taught school several years in Pocahontas County.

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WHEN HE FIRST came to Logan he was associated with Holden Hospital and had engaged in the practice of medicine for several coal companies of the area. He was at Holden and Dehue a number of years and at one time was associated with the Hutchinson Coal Co. at Macbeth.

Dr. Vaughan retired five years ago and since that time has done limited practice.

He was born Dec. 22, 1880 at Hillsboro, son of H. M. and Miram Nancy Vaughan. He attended West Virginia University and was graduated in 1905 from Chattanooga, Tenn., Medical College. He first practiced at Page, Fayette County.

HE WAS A 32d degree Mason and member of the Order of Eastern Star and Emmanuel Methodist Church at Lobelia.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Dixie Cook Vaughan; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Fortney and Mrs. Howard J. Collins of McConnell; a sister, Mrs. E. F. Clevenger of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, D. R. and H. M. Vaughan of Hillsboro and Leonard A. of this city; and three grandchildren.

Deaths

JAMES H. VAUGHAN

James Herbert (Slatz) Vaughan, age 54, died at his home in Marlinton Monday, Nov. 10 after a prolonged illness.

He is survived by his wife, Cathleen May Vaughan; three sons, James B., of Tokyo, Japan, George H., of the U. S. Navy, and H. Jackson, a student at West Virginia University; his mother, Mrs. C. E. Dennison, of Marlinton; two brothers, George B., of Akron, Ohio, and Glen L., of Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Vaughan had been associated with the S. B. Wallace Co. for the past 28 years as a salesman. He was a World War I veteran and a charter member of the American Legion Post 50, and a member of Marlinton Lodge No. 127, A. F. and A. M.

The funeral service will be held from the home on Lower Third Avenue on Thursday afternoon. His body will be laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. View Cemetery.

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Vaughan Family Reunion

More than 260 relatives, friends and neighbors attended the Burrell Vaughan family reunion held at Droop Mountain State Park on Sunday, August 31, 1947. Following a sermon by Rev. Mr. Cutright of Parkersburg, a basket dinner was served.

In the afternoon the camera fans had a field day, with group singing of old time songs and hymns. The business meeting resulted in an organization with Amy L. Howard, president; Howard Hodges, vice president; Herbert and Milton Vaughan, secretaries; Dr. Robert R. Vaughan, treasurer. Executive Committee, Laurence Vaughan, Mildred Fox, Lucy Eagle, Clarence Walton, Milburn Howard.

Among those in attendance were Henry Mason Vaughan, aged 91 years, Joseph Morgan Lovie Vaughan; with 37 grand children and 63 great grandchildren and 43 great-great grandchildren, of the late Burrell Vaughan.

Among those in attendance from outside the State were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughan and family, Roanoke, Virginia; Mrs. Laura Whanger and son Lake, Steubenville, Ohio; Edward A. Hodges and son John Barboursville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs Robert Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Miller and daughter Henrietta, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Layton and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walker Elliott, Martinsville, Illinois; Mrs. Lucille Shepperd and children, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Edwin F. Vaughan, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Vaughan, West Annapolis, Maryland.

The committee on arrangements set the Sunday before Labor Day, 1948, for the next Vaughan reunion.

THE EVENING CAPITAL Sept. 10, 1975

GOTCHA! — Burrell Davidson, 14, a ninth grader from St. Margaret's, spears a ring to advance in the novice class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davidson.

Jousting

Jousting, a Maryland tradition since the days when Baltimore was a lord rather than a city, was revived over the weekend at the St. Margaret's Church jousting tournament. Although the object no longer involves knocking fearsome foes from their gallant steeds, a keen eye and equestrian skill are still of prime importance. Modern day knights and ladies fair competed amid pomp and pageantry, and everyone had a good time, too.

Burrell Davidson is the daughter of Betty Jo Vaughan Davidson of the Davidson farm at St. Margaret's across the Severn river from Annapolis, Maryland. Burrell's Grandparents were J. Lake and Josephine Vaughan of Logan, West Virginia, they were the first two persons killed on the then new Chesapeake Bay Bridge about 1952.

She is the Greatgranddaughter of the late Henry Va and Nancy Walton Vaughan of Lobelia, W.Va.

Burrell is a member of the St. Margaret's Pony Club, Last year during the 1975 meet at Ashland, Ohio, she competed in the Eastern Division of the U.S. Pony Club Games competetion. During this meet Burrell's riding earned her a place on the United States Eastern Division to Compete against Canada and Great Britian's teams in England during the summer of 1976. The U.S. teams will consist of two teams of five members each.

Burrell's older sister is a well known horse handler and trainer in Maryland.

Pony riders' precision put to tournament test

BY LAURAINE WAGNER
Women's Editor

The St. Margarets Pony Club literally rode away with victory in regional competition recently and will send two teams to compete in the national tourney next week in Radnor, Pa.

"We won 90 per cent at the regionals," said coach Brian Boyer, "they cut off the games early because nobody could catch us."

Winning is nothing new for the group. The juniors, aged 9 through 12, are going to the nationals for the third year, and it's the second time for the senior team who are aged 13 through 16.

Burrell Davidson, 15, will be one of 10 riders from the United States competing in the international pony meet in England in August. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark Davidson of St. Margarets.

The national title has eluded them so far and the team from Frederick, which beat them in Ohio last year, will be there again. "But we have a good chance this year," said coach Boyer, "our precision is a factor." His daughter, Dawn rides with the juniors.

There's a lot more to being a winning rider than just riding well. Competition begins at home as the 45 members of the club try for places on the teams. They study books on horses and first aid, and are judged in stable management, tack care and grooming — all of which are part of the judging at tournaments.

ROBIN ZEYHER sinks a basket from the back of her galloping pony, Pandora, during practice for relay races.

"The horse comes first," said Ruth Grill of Arnold. over the time left "In the riders take care of themselves." Her daughter, Jane, is on the senior team.

"It's hard work," sighed Jane, "we don't really mind, but - Oh, that tack cleaning!"

Called a Gymkhana, the tournament includes 15 relay races with variations involving feats of balance and skill as well as speed.

Donald Ruths of Pasadena is the only boy who made the teams. Asked if he watched the equestrian events of the olympics where Mike Plumb of Maryland won a silver medal, Donald smiled broadly and said, "Yeah, I'd like to be up there."

When is a pony not a pony? When it measures 14 hands a hand equals four inches) and three inches or more. Chocolate Chip Ice Cream, ridden by Laurie Bell, a senior team member from Davidsonville, is the largest pony on the teams measuring 14.1 hands. The smallest is Pandora, who measures 11.2 and is ridden by Robin Zeyher of Annapolis on the junior team.

Other members of the teams are Carin Pittinger of Bay Hills and Tammy Zeyher of Annapolis, seniors; Linda Ratchford of Arnold, Denise Ruths of Pasadena and Robyn Wintz of Bay Hills, juniors.

If confidence can do it, they'll bring home a title this year. "Did you hear we're going to win the national?" called out Donald Ruths Sr. father of two riders, "The kids fool around a lot out here, but when it's time they really work as a team." The riders grinned and nodded in agreement.

Photos by Norm Goldberg

...language of the most intelligent authors. His contemporaries soon accepted his decisions as authoritative in cases of doubtful or shifting usage; *parler Vaugelas* meant to speak not merely correctly but elegantly, and *les Remarques* became *le bible de l'usage*. Vaugelas was sensible enough to realize that good usage changed with changes of interest in society. But when Richelieu took over his literary discussion group of nine to form the Académie Française, he instructed them to create firm rules for the language and to render it pure and eloquent. Vaugelas' dicta were often taken too literally. The rigidity imposed by the Académie was resisted by authors in the second half of the 17th century, and, even some of Vaugelas' contemporaries, not content with the formal language of the court, added spice to their writing by using language of the common people. Ultimately, however, the Académie eliminated the excesses of Renaissance diction and set a standard of literary taste.

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Vaughan, Henry (b. 1621?, Llansantffraed, Brecknshire, Wales—d. April 23, 1695, Llansantffraed), poet and mystic remarkable for the range and intensity of his spiritual intuitions. He attended Oxford and went to London to study law but was summoned home in 1642 on the outbreak of the Civil War. In 1646 he published *Poems, with the tenth Satyre of Juvenal Englished* ("The Vanity of Human Wishes"), and another volume of secular verse the next year. Between 1646 and 1650, when he was profoundly impressed by George Herbert's poetry, he came to repudiate all "idle verse." His *Silex Scintillans* (1650; "The Glittering Flint," enlarged 1655) and the prose *Mount of Olives: or, Solitary Devotions* (1652) show the depth of his religious convictions and the authenticity of his poetic genius. His secular poems include *Olor Iscanus* (1651; "The Swan of Usk") and *Thalia Rediviva* (1678; "Thalia, Muse of Lyric Poetry, Revived"). He also translated short moral and religious works in prose which are included in *Olor Iscanus*, in *The Mount of Olives*, and in *Flores Solitudinis* (1654; "Flowers of Solitude"). Vaughan became interested in medicine and translated two medical works by Henrich Nolle under the titles *Hermetical Physick* (1655) and *The Chymists Key* (1657). When he began to practice medicine is not known, but he seems to have continued until shortly before he died. Anthony à Wood, the English antiquarian, observed that he "was esteemed by scholars an ingenious person but proud and 'humorous'."

Although Vaughan learned from other writers and borrowed many phrases from George Herbert, he was one of the most original poets of his day. His chief asset was a gift of spiritual vision or imagination that enabled him to write of immaterial things more freshly and convincingly than most of his contemporaries except Milton. This is illustrated in the famous lines from "The World," beginning:

I saw Eternity the other night
Like a great Ring of pure and endless light,

He plays the same light of eternity round things of common experience. A lover of natural beauty, he held the old notion of a life in nature, believing that every flower enjoys the air it breathes and that even sticks and stones share man's expectation of resurrection. The contrast between unfallen nature and degenerate man gained force with him from the political events of the 1640s. It may explain Vaughan's idealizations of the past and his admiration of fresh, unspoiled, existence. Some features of Vaughan's poetry have analogies in Wordsworth (the similarities between "The Retreat" and the ode on "Intimations of Immortality" have often been noted).

Vaughan's technical accomplishments were of a higher order than has usually been recognized. A master of evocative phrasing and persuasive rhythm, he knew how to make idiomatic usage serve the purposes of poetry. His prose also deserves attention for its fluency, and self-revealing comments.

His poetry was largely disregarded in his own time and for over a hundred years after his death. Several editions appeared in the 19th century and his *Works* was edited by L.C. Martin (2nd ed. 1957).

·English literature development 10:1149b

Vaughan, Sarah (1924–), U.S. popular jazz singer.

·jazz vocalists 10:126c

Vaughan, Thomas (1622–66), British chemist and mystic, remembered for his contributions to mystical philosophy rather than as a man of letters, though his writing, once noted for its obscurity, has moments of visionary power recalling that of his twin brother, Henry.

Vaughan Williams, Ralph (b. Oct. 12, 1872, Down Ampney, Gloucestershire—d. Aug. 26, 1958, London), dominant English composer of the first half of the 20th century, founder of the nationalist movement in English music. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, and in London at the Royal College of Music under two principal figures of

Vaughan Williams, portrait by Juliet Pannett, 1957; in the National Portrait Gallery, London

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the late-19th-century renascence of English music, Sir Charles Stanford and Sir Hubert Parry. In 1897–98 he studied in Berlin under the noted composer Max Bruch and in 1909 in Paris under Maurice Ravel. About 1903 he began to collect folk songs and in 1904–06 he was musical editor of *The English Hymnal*, for which he wrote his celebrated "Sine Nomine" ("For All the Saints"). After artillery service during World War I he became professor of composition at the Royal College of Music.

His studies of English folk song and his interest in English music of the Tudor period fertilized his talent, enabling him to incorporate modal elements (*i.e.*, based on folk song and medieval scales) and rhythmic freedom into a musical style at once highly personal and deeply English.

Vaughan Williams' compositions include orchestral, stage, chamber and vocal works. His three *Norfolk Rhapsodies* (nos. 2 and 3 later withdrawn), notably the first in E minor (first performed, 1906), were the first works to show his assimilation of folk song contours into a distinctive melodic and harmonic style. His symphonies cover a vast expressive range. The first, *A Sea Symphony* (1910), for voices and orchestra, is based on poems of Walt Whitman. The second, *A London Symphony* (1914; rewritten 1915; rev. 1918, 1920, 1934), suggests moods and scenes of London; while the third, the evocative *Pastoral Symphony* (1922) has no detailed extramusical references. The fourth (1935) ventures into harsh dissonances and complex rhythms; but the fifth (1943) returns to a more modal, serene style, being based on and expanding sketches for his opera *The Pilgrim's Progress* (1951). The sixth symphony (1948) is in many ways expressive of the tensions and tragedy of World War II. The seventh, *Sinfonia Antarctica* (1953), is an adaptation of his music for the film *Scott of the Antarctic* (1949). The eighth symphony (1956) is noted for its lyricism and dramatic impact, the ninth (1958) for its strong note of pessimism and despair. Other orchestral works include the *Fantasia on a Theme by Tallis* (1910), concerti for piano (later arranged for two pianos and orchestra), oboe, and tuba, and the *Romance* for harmonica and orchestra (1952).

Of his stage works, *The Pilgrim's Progress* (1951) and *Job* (1931; after William Blake), a masque for dancing, reflect his serious, mystical side. *Hugh the Drover* (1924), a ballad opera, stems from his folk song interest. *Riders to the Sea* (1937) is a poignant setting of John Millington Synge's play.

He wrote many songs of great beauty, including *On Wenlock Edge* (1909; to poems of A.E. Housman), a cycle for tenor, string quartet, and piano, later arranged for tenor and orchestra, and *Five Mystical Songs* (1911; optional version with chorus), to poems of George Herbert. His *Flos Campi* (1925), for small chorus, viola, and chamber orchestra, draws its inspiration from the Song of Solomon and utilizes the technique of wordless vocalises. Also particularly notable among his choral works are the *Mass in G Minor*, the cantatas *Toward the Unknown Region* (first performed 1907 after Whitman) and *Dona Nobis Pacem* (*Grant Us Peace*; 1936), and the oratorio *Sancta Civitas* (*The Holy City*; 1926). He also wrote many part songs, and hymn and folk song settings.

Vaughan Williams broke the ties with continental Europe that for two centuries through Handel, Mendelssohn, and lesser German composers had made Britain virtually a musical province of Germany. Although his predecessors in the English musical renascence, Sir Edward Elgar, Parry, and Stanford, remained within the continental tradition, Vaughan Williams, like such nationalist composers as the Russian Modest Mussorgsky, the Czech Bedřich Smetana, and the Spanish Manuel de Falla, turned to folk song as a wellspring of native musical style. After World War I his idiom became established and unmistakable. He wrote in every form and in particular served the English choral tradition generously.

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vault, structure in building construction evolved from the arch, usually forming a ceiling, or roof. The basic barrel form, which appeared first in ancient Egypt and the Near East, is in effect a continuous series of arches deep enough to cover a three-dimensional space. It exerts the same kind of thrust as the

Vault, showing groin construction

circular arch and must be buttressed along its entire length by heavy walls with limited openings, accounting for the character of Romanesque architecture. Roman architects, however, discovered that two barrel vaults that intersected at right angles formed a groin vault that repeated in series could span rectangular areas of unlimited length. Because the groin vault's thrusts are concentrated at the four corners, its supporting walls need not be massive and require buttressing only where they support the vault. The groin vault, however, requires great precision in stone cutting, an art that declined with the fall of Rome.

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Panther Killed

"If only Cal Price were alive" is what everyone has been saying since Sunday afternoon at 2:15 when a panther was killed in the Jacox-Lobelia area by Kessler Pritt. Pritt was working on his truck outside his home and saw an animal in his flock of sheep about 50 yards away. At first he thought it was a dog but then realized it was a cat animal. It picked up a lamb in his mouth and went over a rail fence down the hill a little ways and started eating on the back leg of the lamb. Pritt got his gun and came after it. He shot and the bullet from the 3.08 went through the lamb and exploded in the shoulder-chest area of the panther; when he saw what it was he called a conservation officer. Within 15 minutes several were there.

Conservation Officer Larry Guthrie, of Durbin, pictured above, took the animal to the Department of Natural Resources Office in Elkins.

He stopped off in Marlinton where a big crowd quickly gathered.

The big cat weighed an even hundred pounds. He was a young male, 1 to 2 years old, 68 inches long from nose to tail (tail was 25 inches long.)

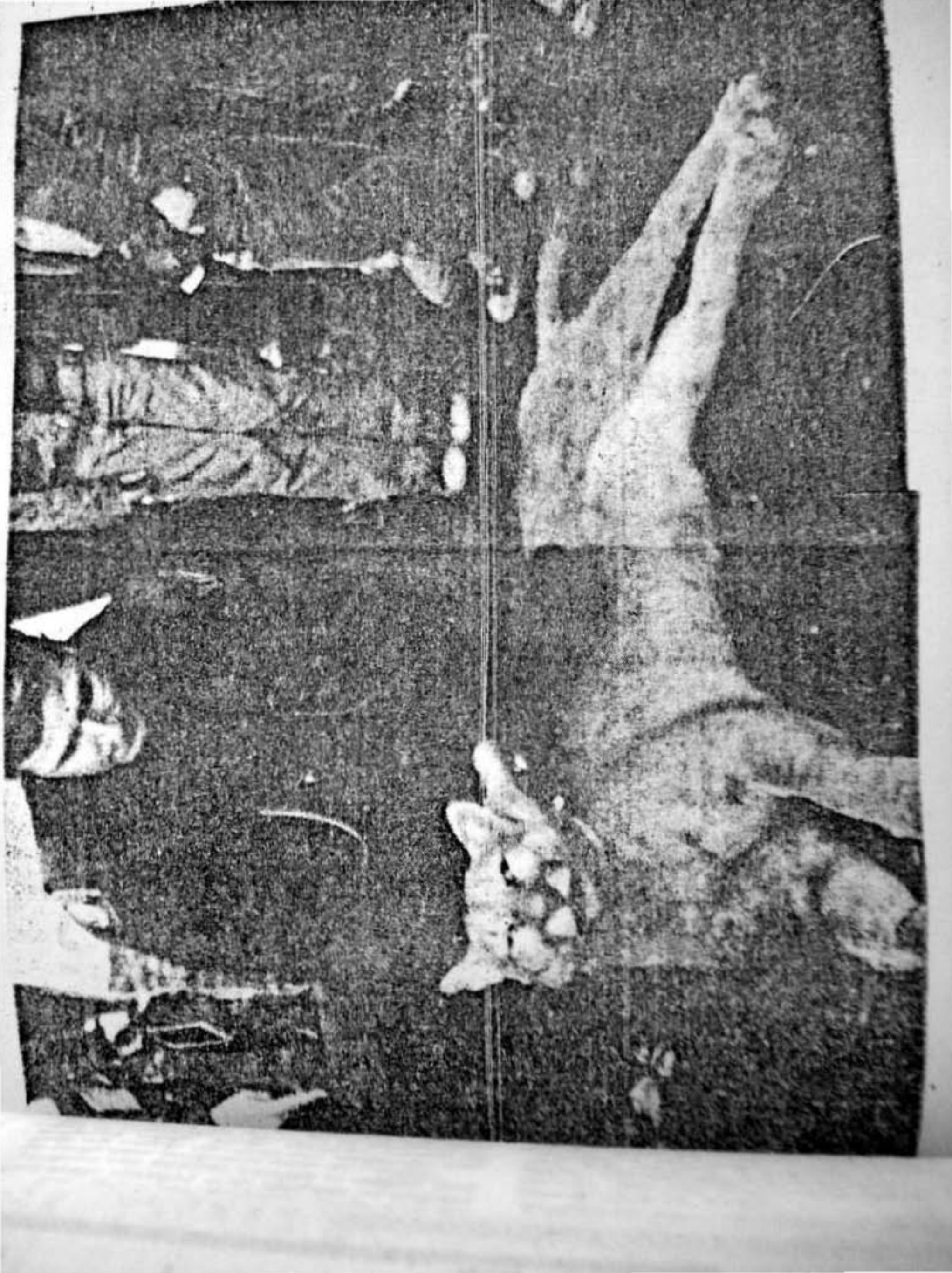
The dictionary says cougar, puma, panther, catamount and mountain lion are all interchangeable.

We couldn't put our hands on any panther facts—or even 'unfacts'—but remembered the story of Francis McCoy, who probably killed the last panther killed in Pocahontas before the turn of the century. We checked with his granddaughter, Mrs. Lee Barlow. Theodore Roosevelt records in his "Winning of the West" that Col. Cecil Clay and Francis McCoy killed a panther but I can't find the date. Col Clay was a friend and frequent hunting visitor of McCoy on Day's Run of Williams River. Clay had lost an arm in the Civil War. One hunting trip they treed a panther Clay steadied his gun on McCoys shoulder and shot. The wounded panther fell among the dogs and started mauling them. McCoy rushed in and with bare hands saved the dogs.

As if there wasn't already enough excitment, Tuesday evening the report came that another panther was on Bruffey's Creek. It was bedded down against a fence beneath a rocky ledge on the farm of Norman Walker. The night before his cattle and sheep had tried to push through the fence and now he knew why. The DNR was called and soon officers arrived to observe the animal and to keep it from being disturbed. Federal authorities were also notified as eastern cougars are an endangered species and protected by federal law.

Some who saw it thought this one was bigger than the other one and, by the way it acted, a female about ready to give birth. The tail looked about half as long.

At 1 am the big cat was shot with a tranquilizer gun, ran about 80 yards and collapsed. The men got her in a box and took her to the French Creek Game Farm. A call from Pete Zurbuch Wednesday said a veterinarian verified it was a pregnant female, 65 to 75 pounds. But they question the wildness of the animals because they don't seem to fear humans and this one didn't mind the cage.



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Panther

The Bruffy Creek panther—the second panther—will stay at French Creek Game Farm, according to present plans. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Serviice at first asked that it be released in the area where it was found but later changed its request.

Maurice Hornocker, of Idaho, is the recognized authority on cougers, mountain lions, panthers, or what have you. He said they were probably game farm animals. Pete Zurbuch told us Mr. Hornocker says the Eastern and Western cougers are the same species but the Smithsonian people insist there ia a difference. The latter will examine the skull, etc., on the first one that was killed; no report has been received.

The second mountain lion had a tail that had been cut to 4 to 8 inches; the first one's tail was 25 inches long. Some one said it is common for confined young animals to chew off their tails but that may be just talk.

We have had several comments and letters about the possibility of a fine for killing the first animal but a game farm animal wouldn't be a protected species and there seems to be no inclination toward finding fault with a man protecting his property.

Panthers

By Annie L. Cromer

I am surprised that experienced workers in nature are looking for a shy animal in the form of a cougar, mountain lion or as I know it, a panther. They are tame or impudent and very unafraid.

I have heard, seen and been followed by such an animal and have heard many true stories by others from Pocahontas County and Randolph and have yet to hear of one running away from a person.

O, I remember telling Howard Hevener about seeing a panther, a measured 100 yards from our house, walking slowly to the carcass of a sheep that had drowned in a water trough. He laughed, "Annie, you have been drinking too much of the 'mountain water.' "

To set a record straight that a panther hasn't been seen in West Virginia for more than one hundred years, I am not that old and can tell of many times we have heard and seen them on Cheat Mountain.

A few years ago, my husband, Harvey, and his brother, Rube, took a pony on a pickup to a road on Cheat Mountain where they planned to leave it. About two hours before one of our horses had kicked the pony and broke its neck. After a short distance they found they were mired in a swampy road. The truck was stuck. While they worked to get it out, two panthers screamed, one in a tree over them and another one a few feet away in the other direction. Harve and Rube weren't scared? I don't know why they spent the night in the cab of the pickup with the windows up unless they didn't like the screams which can make one feel as if the ground actually trembles. Later, I read that pony meat is a special attraction to this type of wild animal.

I hope there is a fund somewhere that will pay for the loss of the lamb belonging to the farmer who killed the cougar last week. If this man is not paid and is jailed and fined as one paper stated was possible for killing this protected animal and the farmers of the county do not defend him, just maybe the Farm Bureau Woman's Committee may take a stand. I am the chairperson!

The American Circus

The year Nineteen-Seventy Six not only marks our country's bicentennial, but also is the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the American circus. The first American circus was introduced by John Bill Ricketts, in 1776.

The performance was held in an amphitheatre that he built in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It consisted of a clown, a rope walker, and several equestrian acrobats and their horses. In the years following, small families, groups of acrobats and clowns toured the United States, playing small towns, performing inside roofless canvas walls. These groups would travel from town to town in two or three primitive wagons.

Animal exhibitions became popular at the same time as the early circuses. Later, the traveling circuses and performing animal menageries combined to become what is known today as, "The American Tented Circus." The word circus was derived from the Latin word circulus, meaning circle or ring.

With even the earliest circus, there was always at least one clown. Dan Rice, born in 1823, became the first great American clown, and for years dominated every show he worked. He created such a following that circus owners fought for him. In his circus costume of red-striped tights, blue star-flecked leotard, high hat and goatee, he is reputed to have been the inspiration of our patriotic folk figure, Uncle Sam. He jumped from show to show, and ran his own circus for many seasons, making and losing fortunes.

Circuses today haven't changed much from the eighteen hundreds. They have changed wagons to trucks, old canvas tents to new steel reinforced, fire repellent canvas, aluminum center poles replacing the wooden ones, and much of the hand labor is now mechanized.

Chances are, if you visit the circus grounds early in the morning, you will be able to see a little of the old fashioned hammer crews pounding stakes, although most of it is now done by machine.

As part of the American tradition, "The Roberts Bros. Circus," under the canvas big top, will appear in Marlinton on the 5th day of May, with performances at 6 p. m. and 8 p. m., sponsored by Pioneer Days Committee.

Woman of the Year Named

Peggy Thomas was named Outstanding Volunteer of the Year at the Michigan Community School Education Association's (MCSEA) fall conference on Mackinac Island on October 3. Dr. Bruce Jacobs, director of continuing education, Ferris State College, and past president of the MCSEA presented Mrs. Thomas with a plaque in recognition of her vast contributions to the Bedford schools and community (see picture).

It is impossible to list all of Mrs. Thomas's volunteer activities because they are too numerous. The following are only a few of them.

Mrs. Thomas brought the Kerwin Theatre Ballet Company to the Bedford High School auditorium to perform Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet* in December, 1969.

She was chairman of the Bedford House Tour in 1973. All proceeds went to the Bedford Township Public Library. She is a charter member of Friends of the Library and was its vice chairman for two years.

She was chairman for the Community Holiday Fair for two years, a huge fall bazaar which raised money for Community Education and the Friends of the Library.

For the past four years Mrs. Thomas has held monthly antiques classes at the Senior Citizens Center. Her purpose is to make the Seniors aware of their antiques' value. She is an area historian and authority on early American antiques. She is also an RSVP Advisory Board member.

She was in charge of the one-man art show and reception held for Bedford's artist, Howard Schuler, held at the Bedford Library during the month of October.

She has been active in two of the school's PTOs, as president and a board member and as a volunteer mother at a third. She has been director of Bedford's preschool program for the past five years and is currently chairman of Bicentennial events for the schools.

On the local (den mother and Girl Scout leader) and council level, Mrs. Thomas has been active in scouting.

Active in local church work, she has been department church superintendent, a member of the Commission of Education for her church, a church school teacher and she conducted classes for training church school teachers.

In the spring of 1974 she was chairman of Bedford Township's American Cancer Society's fund drive and is a board member of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Thomas is on the advisory board for the summer parks program and recently was appointed to the Monroe County Health Board.

She lives in Temperance with her husband, Robert. They have five children: Robi, a junior at Central Michigan University; Ralph, with the Army's 75th Airborne Assault Batallion of the U.S. Rangers; Rich, a junior in high school; Randy, an eighth grader and Philip, a fourth grader.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Van (Lucille Zickafoose) Poage, formerly of Marlinton.

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New Minister

Bishop Robert P. Atkinson, Bishop of West Virginia, has appointed the Rev. Dr. Eugene L. TenBrink as Vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church in Marlinton. With his wife, Ruth, Fr. TenBrink lives in the rectory at 811 Ninth Street.

They have four children. Their daughter, Carol Pifer, lives in Wyoming, Michigan, and works in a school for partially handicapped children. Their oldest son, Eugene, lives in Columbus, Ohio, where he is a commercial artist. They have two sons in Bowling Green State Univerity, near Toledo, Ohio. Calvin is a junior and Victor, a Freshman.

In addition to his responsibilities in St. John's Church, Fr. TenBrink is also in charge of summer services at Grace Episcopal Church at Clover Lick. Along with these two mission churches, Fr. TenBrink has been appointed by Bishop Atkinson as Canon Evangelist for the Diocese of West Virginia. In that capacity the TenBrinks travel all over the state conducting parish renewal teaching missions and retreats. They also work as a team in the ministry of counseling and spiritual healing. They maintain an open household for people who come for the healing of their lives. In this ministry the peace and quiet of Marlinton and the beauty of the mountains around help to bring peace and wholeness to troubled persons who come here.

Before coming to Marlinton, the TenBrinks lived and worked at Trinity Farm Renewal Center near Marietta, Ohio. For twenty years, from 1946-1967, they were missionaries in India, where their three sons were born. Now they are happy to live in Marlinton, one of the most beautiful spots in West Virginia.

Episcopal Church History

Continued from a previous paper.

To the Council of 1873 the Rev. Mr. Mason reported that in 1872 "I have been officiating in Huntersville, and on Knapp's Creek (Driscol) once in four weeks, with much to encourage me. Communicants 8. Three candidates for confirmation".

The next year, 1873, Bishop Whittle again visited the church-people in Pocahontas County and reported to the Council of 1874, "July 25, Presbyterian Church, Pocahontas C. H. Confirmed two." The Rev. Mr. Mason reported nine communicants and stated that they were scattered widely over the county which made carrying on a Sunday School difficult but that family and pastoral instruction of the young were diligently attended to. He also informed the Coun-

cil that in Pocahontas County there were five persons awaiting confirmation at the next annual visit of the Bishop. For some reason the Bishop did not make his annual visit that year and four of the five went to Warm Springs and were confirmed by Bishop Whittle in that church. In 1874 an act of the Council of the Diocese of Virginia crowned the work of the Rev. Mr. Mason by declaring the area of Pocahontas County to be Madison Parish in union with the Council of the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. R. H. Mason had ministered in Pocahontas County over and above his obligations to his own parish in Bath County. Under him the work in Pocahontas had so progressed that Bishop Whittle placed the Rev. Emile J. Hall (in 1877) in Madison Parish as its full time minister. Soon more or less regular appointments were kept for preaching and other ministrations in Driscol, Huntersville, Dunmore, Green Bank, Marlin's Bottom (Marlinton), Hillsboro, Edray, and Clover Lick.

The Diocese of West Virginia Created

As far back as 1851 the clergy of Western Virginia felt the need of a diocese of Western Virginia with its own bishop. To this Bishops Meade and John's objected. Finally, when Bishop Whittle became the Bishop of Virginia he gave his consent and at a special conference of clergy and laity assembled in Trinity Church, Staunton, May 16, 1877 the petition of the parishes of Western Virginia was granted and after approval of General Convention the diocese of Virginia was divided and a new diocese of West Virginia was organized. At the May 16, 1877 conference in Staunton Col. James T. Lockridge of Driscol was the lay-delegate representing Madison Parish, Pocahontas County. Col. James T. Lockridge was therefore one of the founders of the Diocese of West Virginia and Madison Parish, Pocahontas County was one of the organizing parishes.

On December 5, 1877 the clergy and laity of the West Virginia parishes met in St. John's Church, Charleston, to organize the new diocese and to elect a bishop. The Rev. Emile J. Hall and Dr. C. P. Bryan of Clover Lick represented Madison Parish. The Rev. J. H. Eccleston, D.D., Rector of Trinity Church, Newark, New Jersey, was elected bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Eccleston declined the election and a new council had to be called. This council met in Zion Church, Charles Town, February 27, 1878 and was presided over by Bishop Whittle. The representatives from Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, were the Rev. Emile J. Hall and Dr. John Ligon of Clover Lick. The Rev. George Wm. Peterkin, D.D., Rector of Memorial Church, Balitmore, Maryland, was elected bishop. He accepted and was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia May 30, 1878. Madison Parish had a part in the election of the first bishop of the diocese. We learn from a later report of Bishop Peterkin that at one time or another Col. James T. Lockridge, John Ligon, M.D., C. P. Bryan, M.D., Samuel B. Lowry and James Warwick acted as vestrymen of Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

Madison Parish in the Diocese of West Virginia

When in 1878 Bishop Peterkin paid his first official visit to Pocahontas County he found the Rev. Mr. Hall living in Lewisburg but holding services in Huntersville and Clover Lick. Bishop Peterkin was not a stranger to Pocahontas County. He had campaigned there in 1861 as a Confederate soldier. He came to Pocahontas with the Twenty First Virginia Regiment which on August 6th, 1861 camped on Valley Mountain. The Bishop said that during the 43 days of their encampment it rained thirty seven days. Of the nine hundred men who came to Valley Mountain six hundred came down with typhoid fever or measles. He nursed the sick, and since he had been licensed a Lay Reader by the Bishop at the request of General Pendleton, for those who died he read the Prayer Book Office for the Burial of the Dead. In his History of the Diocese the Bishop says nothing about his care for the sick but does comment, "I attended the funerals of the men of our Brigade, and gave them the last rites of the Church." After the War, at his own expense, the Bishop erected a monument at Mingo to the memory of those who died during that encampment. The Rev. Dr. William T. Price, in his diary, **On To Grafton**, relates that on his return from the Battle of Philippi (June 1861) that he passed through Marlin's Bottom (Marlinton) on his way back to his Highland County Presbyterian churches. Dr. Price was a volunteer chaplain in Capt. Felix Hull's Company. The Rev. Dr. Price and Bishop Peterkin in later life became warm friends, and in Marlinton and Huntersville Dr. Price's Presbyterian Churches were always open to the use of Bishop Peterkin. One wonders if the two men could have met at Valley Head during the Confederate encampment there.

At any rate when Dr. Price was pastor of the Huntersville and Marlin's Bottom (Marlinton) Presbyterian Churches the Episcopalians held services in both churches. Bishop Peterkin preached in both, and on his visits frequently visited the Rev. Dr. Wm. T. Price. This information I received from his son, my father-in-law, the late Andrew Price, who also told me that when the Rev. Guy H. Crook held Episcopal services in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church he played the organ for him.

The Rev. William T. Price D.D.

Something here may well be said about the Rev. Dr. William T. Price. He was born near what is now Marlinton, July 19, 1830. He pursued studies preparatory for college at the Hillsboro Academy, he was graduated from Washington College (Washington and Lee University) in 1854 and he studied for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sydney, Virginia. He was ordained by the Lexington Presbytery and licensed to preach in 1857. In 1865 he married Miss Anna Louise Randolph of Richmond. Their children were James Ward Price, M.D., Andrew Gatewood Price, Attorney-at-Law, Susie A. Price, M.D., Norman Price, M.D., Calvin W. Price, Editor of the Pocahontas Times, and Anna Virginia Price who was married to Frank Hunter. From 1861 to 1869 Dr. Price was pastor of the Highland and Bath counties Presbyterian Churches From 1870 to 1885 he was pastor of the Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church in Rockingham County and from 1885 to his retirement in 1900 he served as pastor of the Huntersville and Marlinton Presbyterian Churches. His military service as volunteer chaplain in 1861 has been previously referred to. To him and to the sessions of his two churches the Episcopalians owe a debt of gratitude for the Christian courtesy shown them by allowing them to share the churches in the days when they were without their own places of worship.

The Warwick and Ligon Homes at Clover Lick

After the War between the States Dr. John Ligon came to Clover Lick and began the practice of medicine. It was told me that Bishop Peterkin informed him of the opportunity and urged him to come. Dr. Ligon married Miss Sally Warwick, the daughter of John Warwick and Hannah Moffett. The old Warwick house at Clover Lick was replaced by a more elaborate or modern one by Dr. Ligon. This burned in 1884. The Ligons had nine children. In my time as Minister of the parish two of his daughters, Louisa (Mrs. J. J. Coyner) and Annette (Mrs. Luther Coyner) with their children lived at Clover Lick and were active in the work and worship of the Clover Lick Church. Just as the original Warwick family made their home a place of preaching or worship for Presbyterian and other ministers so the Ligons' frequently entertained the bishops and clergy, and prior to the erection of a church had services in their house. Dr. Ligon often acted as a lay reader, conducting the service in his home in the absence of a minister on the Lord's day and doing such other things as might be of spiritual assistance to his patients. For the above information about Dr. Ligon I am indebted to his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Coyner. To Dr. and Mrs. Ligon is due, more than any other persons, the existence of Grace Church, Clover Lick.

Bishop Peterkin's Visits to Madison Parish

Reference has been made to the Bishop's first visit in 1878. The following year, 1879, he made his second visit to the church-members in Pocahontas County. Here is a summary of his report of that visit which he made to the Council of the Diocese in 1880.

On Tuesday, August 17, 1879 he preached in the Presbyterian Church at Mingo, on Wednesday, August 18th he went to Clover Lick and preached in Dr. Ligon's house; on Thursday, on that same day, August 19th, he baptized a child there, and then he went on to Green Bank and preached in the Methodist Church. Of that visit he continues "the few communicants we have in Pocahontas County are very scattered, so that after you reach the county, you have to make quite an extended circuit to visit them. (He made that circuit and he visited them again and again.) As the record of our services will show, we tried during the trip to make the most of our time. On Friday, August 20 I rode five miles to Dunmore and preached in the Presbyterian Church. I preached again in the same place on Sunday morning, and in the afternoon rode fifteen miles to Huntersville and preached in the Presbyterian Church. Sunday night I spent in the country about three miles from town at the home of one of our most zealous Church people (the home of Col. and Mrs. James T. Lockridge at Driscol). Monday morning I rode into Huntersville and baptized three children, and then went on fifteen miles further to Clover Lick. Here I joined Mr. Powers, (the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, then minister at Weston) and Mr. Dame (Rev. George W. Dame, Jr. minister at Clarksburg) and

preached at a school house in the neighborhood, and on Sunday morning at Dunmore and on Sunday night at Green Bank, in each case to large congregations. Mr. Powers had preached three times, in the afternoon to the Colored People at Clover Lick, and in the morning and at night at a schoolhouse about two miles distant.....tomorrow we go to Mingo where I expect to preach." Note in this report and in all others following how often the Methodists and Presbyterians open their churches to him and invite him to preach to them. Note also his custom of taking other clergymen with him on his official visits and having them share with him in his missionary work. Such missionary activity of the Bishop and such brotherly sharing of it with his clergy was most effective in building up the membership and spiritual strength of the Diocese of West Virginia.

The bishop writes of making continual annual visits to Pocahontas county but I can not locate a report of those for the years 1880-1881 and 1882. In his 1884 report to the Council of the Diocese he said "My annual visit to Pocahontas County was made the last week in August. On Saturday, the 30th, in company with the Rev. Dr. Lacy (The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D.) I drove from the railroad to Hillsboro, a distance of about forty miles, having service that night. On Saturday, August 31st, we have services both in Hillsboro and in Huntersville, the distance between them being eighteen miles. In Huntersville, we have hope soon to have a lot, and then to go on to the erection of a church. On Monday, we had services at Clover Lick, in Dr. Ligon's house, eighteen miles from Huntersville, and on Tuesday at the school house about three miles higher up the mountain where I confirmed two. At Clover Lick we have a beautiful lot for a church, and we trust the next year to see it built. That night we pushed on to Hillsboro on our return, a distance of about twenty-five miles." (G. W. Peterkin, **History of the Diocese of West Virginia**, page 843.)

On his 1885 visit Bishop Peterkin took with him the Rev. Mr. Gibson (the Rev. Robert A. Gibson had been in the Seminary with the bishop, had been one time assistant to Bishop Peterkin's father at St. James' Church, Richmond and had been induced by the Bishop to accept a call to Trinity Church, Parkersburg.) The Rev. Mr. Gibson later became Bishop of Virginia. They came to Clover Lick on May 31st and held services in a grove. Mr. Gibson preached and Bishop Peterkin confirmed two individuals.

The Bishop reported to the Council of 1887 that Mr. Lacy was in charge of the parish and that he, the Bishop, had preached in the new church at Clover Lick on Sunday, November 14, 1886. The church there had been built after the Bishop's May 1885 visit and before his visit of Nov. 14, 1886. It was erected during the ministry of the Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D. but the Bishop wrote in his report that the church at Clover Lick was the direct outcome of the "zealous interest of Mrs. Dr. John Ligon." The Bishop reported that he had again preached in the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and that Dr. C. P. Bryan was warden of the parish. He reported also that a lot had been obtained at Huntersville and that the officers of Madison Parish were Dr. C. P. Bryan, Dr. John Ligon, James W. Warwick, H. M. Lockridge, and R. S. Turk.

The Clover Lick Church

During Bishop Peterkin's annual visit to the parish in 1892 he consecrated Immanuel Church, Clover Lick, on August 21st. He so designates it in his report to Council but puts Grace in brackets. It would appear from this remark of the Bishop that Immanuel was the name first given to the church at its consecration but that it was later called Grace. After some years the church was moved to a new site nearer to the depot. In his address to the Council of 1910 he stated that on Sunday, August 8, 1909, he had consecrated Grace Church, Clover Lick. He says, "This is the old church which was located at a point a mile or so distant, and consecrated August 21, 1892. Owing to the changed population it was deemed best to move it nearer the depot, and so great were the difficulties involved in taking it to pieces, that it may be considered practically a new building." He continued, "Preached in St. John's Church, Marlinton. This is a new building, rendered necessary by the change of the church from Huntersville. (Had a church been built on the Huntersville lot?) The rector and congregation deserve great credit for their energy displayed in the work; and thanks are due to the Hon. John T. McGraw for his liberality in giving a desireable lot. On Monday, August 9th, Bishop Peterkin went to Huntersville and preached in the Presbyterian Church. He said, "notwithstanding the removals, we still have a few faithful members in that neighborhood. Tuesday met with the vestry at Marlinton and consulted with them about building a rectory." 1910 **Journal of the Diocese of W. Va.**, pages 16-17.)

So far this historical account of the work of the Episcopal Church in Poca-

hontas County has been written largely in terms of the visits and activities of the bishops of Virginia and West Virginia. It should be remembered that faithful ministers usually travelled with the bishops on their visitations and they carried on the work with regularity until the next annual episcopal visitation. A list of these men will be given shortly. By such men during the episcopate of Bishop Peterkin services were conducted in such places as Driscol (Minnehaha Springs), Huntersville, Marlinton, Hillsboro, Edray, Clover Lick, Green Bank, Dunmore, and at Campbelltown. Bishops Gravatt, Strider, and Campbell have continued the visitations begun by Bishop Whittle and Peterkin.

St. John's Church
Marlinton

The first services of the Episcopal Church held in Marlinton were held in the Presbyterian Church of which as has been pointed out the Rev. Wm. T. Price, D.D. was pastor from 1885-1900. Marlinton (Marlin's Bottom) derived its name from Jacob Marlin who with Stephen Sewell camped there in 1750-1751. In 1890 John T. McGraw of Grafton purchased the Marlin's Bottom lands. Soon thereafter the name of the Post Office was changed from Marlin's Bottom to Marlinton. The farms were laid off in lots in 1891 and the town began to be. By 1901 the railroad from Ronceverte up the Greenbrier to Marlinton and beyond was completed. Marlinton was incorporated as a town in 1901. The county seat was removed to Marlinton from Huntersville and the latter locality entered a decline. The Rev. Guy H. Crook served the Episcopalian in Marlinton from 1901-1907. The Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt followed him in 1907 and by his efforts on April 28, 1908 "Marlinton

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Mission: St. John's Church was organized." By 1911 there were forty-five communicants at Marlinton and 60 Baptized persons belonging to the St. John's Mission. A church was built at a cost of $3,000. and a rectory costing the same amount. Both stood on the lot given by Mr. McGraw. After Mr. Hiatt's departure the rectory was sold but the church remains the property of the parish, title held by trustees, and at the present time its use is shared with members of the Roman Catholic faith who at present do not have a building of their own. The Rev. Mr. Hiatt listed the following vestrymen of the parish (Madison Parish) for Marlinton and for Clover Lick. For St. John's Church, Marlinton: Warden: Blake King. Vestrymen: J. W. Hill, Frank King, Dwight Alexander, and M. E. Pue. Registrar, Blake King. Treasurer, J. W. Hill. The officers for Clover Lick are listed as follows: Warden: W. C. Gardner who also serves as Registrar and Treasurer. Sunday School Superintendent, Sarah Simmons. Lay Readers: W. C. Gardner and Mrs. Eva McNeel.

Ministers who have served Madison Parish, Pocahontas County, West Virginia. The Rev. R. H. Mason, before 1866-1877, The Rev. Emile J. Hall, 1877-1880?, The Rev. Francis D. Lee, --1880--, The Rev. T. H. Lacy, D.D., 1885-1888 or longer, The Rev. Thruston M. Turner, 1897-1899, The Rev. Guy H. Crook 1901-1907, The Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt, 1907-1911. Vacant 1912. The Rev. Josiah Tidbald Carter, 1913-1916, (Bishop Peterkin died 1916), The Rev. F. A. Parsons, 1917-1918, Vacant 1919-1920, The Rev. George J. Cleaveland, D.D., 1921-1924, Vacant 1925-1926-1927, Rev. Robert Tomlinson, 1928-1929 (supplied from Buckhannon), The Rev. Olaf G. Olsen, 1930-1949 (At first he was also in charge of the churches in Greenbrier), Mr. J. L. Welch, 1950-1951 (Church Army), Mr. E. S. Wilson, Lay Reader, 1952-1957; The Rev. C. L. Draper, 1958 (served from St. Thomas, White Sulphur); Mr. John Klatte, 1959-1961 (Church Army); Mr. Edward Wilson, Lay Reader, 1962-65; The Rev. F. H. Dennis, 1966-1970 (Minister at Summersville); The Rev. J. W. Ford, 1971-; The Rev. R. M. Hall, Jr., 1972-1973-(also Minister at Summersville).

Sources: **Journals of the Diocese of Virginia and of West Virginia**, Wm. G. Peterkin, **History of the Diocese of West Virginia**. Rev. Wm. T. Price, D.D., **History of Pocahontas County, W. Va.**

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4th. Book for Meade Vaugh's
Family collection.

This section started June first 1976 and will deal with the Counties schools past and present. Therefore there will be more items from the paper on this years activities and many descriptions of the past one room schools and consolidated schools from two to four rooms. This section will depend on the response from former teachers and pupils - as many of these teachers are not with us now.

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In searching my memory recalling events of yesteryear and boyhood days in Marlinton and on the Greenbrier river after an absence of close to sixty years leaves but one thought, many, many times these events have passed through my mind.

Every page is true and original in every detail as written, Some items I have omitted as readers would not believe them as facts. The entire undertaking has been a time consuming and hard task. Many names have been left out but no fictitious ones replaces them, or places or events added.

These pages have been deliberately held to the grade school level in phrases and composition - well below the graduate level - to do otherwise would be an insult to those two men pictured on our State flag - a miner and a farmer - these people actually made our state, along with those at the convention - but they are the ones we honor today.

All their conversations were of the dusty cross roads brand and once reading they would remember for many days., tell their neighbors and their children, who would also remember.

Many people will have mixed reactions - old men will dream, dreams as they light their pipes while their wives will rock - heads back, a Mona Lisa smile on their wrinkled brows - thinking back to their girl-hood days and what it might have been.

However when the light fades with sun over the Western mountains - the men refill their corncobs - the women pull their shawls over their shoulders and the cool breeze rushes down the gully - the stars come out and another day is gone. One day dies and another will replace it tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow...

Mountain View Cemetery

Everyone in Marlinton or has ever lived there or close by for any length of time have traveled up the hilly road to Marlinton's Mountain View Cemetery. Many times I have made that trip for family and friends that sleep there forever.

Some how I know by heart what the Minister will say as he always recites the twenty third Psalm.

> "The Lord is my shepard: I shall not want, He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters - etc. etc. etc.

The cemetery being located in such a beautiful spot that in turning completely around you must look up to see the beautiful sky and down for a view of the town. So many trips to this beautiful place for loved ones and friends that somehow I always think of the One Hundredth Twentythird Psalm.

> "Lift up thine eyes unto the Hills and into the Heavens above from whince thy strength cometh. Have mercy O Loard have mercy upon us. - etc. etc. etc.

Such a beautiful place to spend eternity, up among the hills - up into the heavens. Whenever there I always think of the 123 Psalm.
Note: This version of the 123rd. Psalm is from an 1892 Bible./GLV.

A Child Dies

About 1908-09 a group of us youngesters were playing in the old apple orchard beside Birds Run about two blocks from the old Methodist church one summer day - probably catching tadpoles - when we saw a small child running towards us from Mr. Slavens house. He was playing with matches and had set himself on fire. I remember so plain his screams as he reached us and we were unable to put out the fire. he died there before us and his older Brother Hubert. He was the youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. R.B.Slaven, Brother of Hubert and Rebecca. Two days later I and seven other boys were flower boys at his funeral. Then an there I learned about death and playing with matches.

Swim in River

When I was sixteen and worked at the tanery on Saturdays with several other boys my age all being sort of never turning down a dare and having more courage than common sense. One day someone dared us to swim the river.

One Spring afternoon after work and the ice had run out of the river and the new cement bridge had replaced the old covered wooden one a few of us decided to take the dare and swim down the river to below town. The river was full from bank to bank.

Hubert Slaven, Winfield Hobart, Jack Anderson and myself that Saturday after work put on our swim suits and entered the river at the tannery barn. The water waw cold and muddy with some trees and other debris that made the water dangerous. Jack lost his nerve and came out about the lower tannery row of houses. As we approached the bridge we saw that someone had passed the word as it was lined with people from side to side to watch those fools in the water.

Winfield tried to cross and although he had passed the bridge he managed to reach the other side and hold on to some willow trees and was pulled out by some men with a boat and a rope.

Hubert and I lived down close to the river and knew its currents from fishing there many times. Just before the strong current reached a rocky stretch behind Mr. C.J.Richardsons house it took a slight left turn.

Hubert and I did not fight the swift current but swam down stream working our way towards the bend on the left bank and came our well below where Mr. Calvin Price lived. We never timed our time in the water nor the distance covered but bet it was the fastest swim either of us ever took. We had swam in Knapps Creek many times when it was at about flood stage but this was our first time to tackle the river. If we hadn't known about the change in current our swim might have had another ending. Arriving home I never had anything said but from the looks on Mother's and Ernest's faces I knew they disapproved.

A Visit Home to Pocahontas

Once while visiting Marlinton I drove up Elk Mountain through the fog - turned around and came down to the second big curve. The fog was heavy so parked my car close to the bank out of the way and waited. This was the land of my people for six generations and I wanted to have a good look and remember every detail. In about an hour the sun burnt through the fog and sparkled on every crystal.

So here was the land of my people for four generations of Waughs, and others. Of course on down the Greenbrier valley and up Knapps Creek there would be other generations of Vaughans, Waughs, Moses's, Poags, Rankins and others.

Immediately below me was the Edray cemetery where my Father and little Brother Edwin were buried. My Aunt Annie Baxter and her only son Floyd. My Grandmother Amanda Frances Poage Waugh, MY GREAT GRANDDAD REV. JOHN WAUGH. A baby of Uncle Harlow Waugh's, these and many more of my kin sleep in the Edray cemetery including some of my Rankin kin.

Looking across Elmer Poage Farm I could see the new home that Uncle Preston Baxter had built for his second wife and behind that the remains of the large hewed log house my Grandfather Levi Waugh had bought and enlarged after returning from the C.S.A. and the Civil War. Here he had raised nine children - six by his first wife Amanda Frances Poage and three by his second wife Ella Ruckman.

Lifting my eyes a little I could see the Indian Draft location of the Indian Draft Church and school - both originaly in the same building that dated way back when Aunt Lizzie was a schoolgirl. The cemetery was behind the building and there were my Grandfather Levi Waugh beside his second wife Ella Ruckman and their daughter Sally Waugh Denison. Another row of unmarked graves contained the remains of Granddads three little Brothers and Sister, victims of the desease that followed the troops during the Civil war. My Granddads youngest Brother, John Waugh and his wife were in another row side by side. There were more older graves mostly unmarked so I do not know who they were.

Who could say that this was not my home land. On down in the valley of the Greenbrier river I had left my blood from stone bruises from every toe on down the river and up Knapps Creek on dozens of rocks and bolders, even on the hill sides above.

Above Marlinton on a beautiful hill in Mountain View Cemetery, owned by the town. My relections of this place goes back when it was a farm and the butchershops of town used a shed there as their slaughter house. Mr. Ratliff lived in a small house there and many times I had played with his children - even after he moved to Renick.

DR. Williams, a medical man from Scotland and the father of A.D. Williams and the late Mr Ed. Williams was the first person buried there. His grave is in the corner to the right of the main gate. There the road turns sharply left and continued three miles up the ridge to the Mountain View Apple Orchard - which was a failure. I spent one summer there.

After the hill was used as a cemetery and enlarged many times its former size. There are few people in Marlinton who does'nt have some one buried there. There sleeps my Mother Fatima Susan Denison, Brother James Herbert Vaughan, Step Father Clyde Ernest Denison, Aunt Elizabeth S.Waugh, Uncle Harlow Waugh, his wife Aunt Gertie and daughter Francis, Uncle Geo. H. Waugh, Aunt Lulu Williams and many, many cousins and firends. Surely there must be something that makes this my eternal home.

Up Knapps Creek there are two more generations that go back to the late 1770's. My GreatGreatGrandfather Samuel Waugh and his Father James who fought in the Revolutionary War, he received a land grant for his services. Both Samuel and his Brother James 2nd. are buried in an unmarked grave at Bethel, in the Hill country or near Dilleys Mill. They were both members of the counties first county court of Pocahontas Co., they both died in 1831

Surely this is my own, my native country. At the head of Cummings Creek on over to the Little Levels country there are many, many marked and unmarked graves of the Poages. My Grandmother Martha Poage's people

Col. George Washington Poage, her Grandfather gave the original land for the first church and cemetery and the present Oak Grove Church and cemetery in Hillsboro.

To further prove that this valley is my home, my Grandfather and Grandmother Burrell Vaughan are buried in the cemetery behind the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg. Their graves are unmarked but are recorded on the plot of the cemetery in the church.

Generations come and go and every one leaves their own mark or nich in a place they may claim as home. In this respect I claim Pocahontas County as my home although I was born in Roncevert, Greenbrier County.

However it gives proof that although a young country boy may cut his apron strings and go to the four corners of the earth - his heart strings remain entact forever - so this county called Pocahontas will always be my home - today - tomorrow - forever.

And thus it will always be forever more - sure as the thaw comes and the ice goes out of the river every Spring some young person will leave this valley and the cycle will continue. All things come to an end evidently - but life goes on and so it will always be - forever.

Wednesday June 6th. 1976, 5:50 AM.

Thursday, June 7th. at 0800 AM was in the operating room - had a malignant tumor removed along with about 40 inches of intestants.

Fires

Our town in the early 'teens boasted a fine fire department that John Haslett so well described in his Times article. The three hose carts located in well chosed sections of town with the hose tower close to the hill behind the Railroad station.

Of course the largest and most damaging fire was when the tannery burnt in the twenties. The loss of employment to the community was a severe blow as rebuilding took almost a year.

In 1912 the large Valley Hotel behind the Railroad Passenger station burnt. A Mr. Humes was the Owner and nothing was saved, he later moved to Charleston. The morning after the fire I remember going over to look at the ruins and heard several notes being played on the piano in the lobby. Madeleine Hume's, a classmate in school was trying out the few keys left. About 192-0 I saw Madeleine in Charleston, she was working in a law office on Kanawha street.

Another large fire was the two story frame building on the corner of Main Street and Third Avenue - where the dinner is now. This building contained several shops and had rooms and offices on the second floor. The building ran all the way back to the alley and was a total loss.

For a while the town had a band stand in the middle of the lot and our town band gave conserts every Saturday night and on special ocassions. Mr. Bob Cramer and Mr. Tom Anderson, both printers were the prime movers, teachers and leaders of the band. Some of the members were, Mr. Harris the station master, Oren Gum, Sterle and Clive Woodell from Campbelltown, Arnot and Hull Yeager brother Slatz Vaughan and many more I have forgotten.

Later a Mr. Echols built a small newstand on the front part of the lot. He also sold penny candy, soft drinks etc. In the rear of the store stronger drinks could be bought. Harry Sharp bought the business in 1919 and fixed up the store and had a first class place of business. He also repaired typewriters, cash registers and adding machines. Some years later he bought the old A.S.Overholt building across the street and did a thriving business. Newstand and soda fountain in front - a pool hall and Pete Boggs barber shop in rear.

Another fire of some importance was the two story building on Fourth and Court Street, where the Post Office now stands. The building covered the entire block and almost to the Bakery, it contained a fruit stand and several shops on the first floor. The second floor were the meeting halls of the Modern Woodmen and the I.O.O.F. The wooden sidewalk on the fromt was three feet above the ground which along with the building was a total loss.

Later the Woodmen and the I.O.O.F built the two story building on the corner of Camden Avenue and Main Street beside the Hospital. There was a lot between the two buildings.

Mr. Morgan who lived two blocks up Camden Avenue bought the Moving picture equipment from a man who was showing movies in a tent about where Paul Overholts building stood - but behind the little office of Mr S.N.Snyder's office, who was an Insurance agent and had a coal contract with the C. & O. Railroad. Later RICHARD Yeager boy had a small building where ran an auto battery repair shop. This building was later moved down third Avenue.

There were many fires during this period. The Marlinton Steam Laundry located behind the railroad freight depot on the side of the hill burnt. Then Kliens Department store on Main street about 1915.

One fire I remember was a tent show that was being set up between Miss. Susie Gay's home and the bowling alley and swimming pool, which was later a movie house. No one knew how the fire started but every one blamed every body else. It took the big tent about three minutes to go up in flames as the canvas was dry and even the foreman of the crew was smoking himself.

Fires

During the mid teens the municipal power house that supplied all the electricity to the town burnt. I was just a teenager but was the night telephone operator at the office on the second floor of the Bank of Marlinton Building

I had just relieved Mrs. James Bear at nine P.M. and around midnight the alarm sounded. Looking out the back window I could see the fire which was just above the Clifton Forge Wholesale Grocery Building and was between the tannery office and the railroad. Could not raise anyone on the phone so called Mrs. Gum's boarding house and tried to get her Grandson Lawrence Kinneson to find out where the fire was but he had gone to the fire himself. Every subscriber for phone service must have been at the fire.

The Hospital called and inquired where the fire was as all their lights were out, said it must be the Light Plant but could get no answer from that part of town. About two hours later was able to give out the location of the fire. All the phones had self contained batteries. However the next morning the tannery came to the rescue and made arrangements to connect the Hospital to their electrical equipment. Later the town received an emergency power equipment until repairs were made. Soon I think the plant was sold to the West Penn Electric Company with the understanding that they would keep the old plant for some years as a standby in case of outages.

DOCTORS.

During the teen's Marlinton had several good Doctors and a fine staffed Hospital and administrated. Many of the Doctors had outside financial interests to advance their fortune and standing in the small community. Some were farming, cattle business, insurance and lumber business.

The large saw mill at Mountain Grove, Virginia hauled their lumber to the nearest rail head which was the large railroad yard behind C.J. Richardsons Hardware Store. Usually they used two or three teams to each wagon bringing their lumber over the mountain at Rimel and down Knapps Creek to Marlinton. A Mr. Farrell ran the mill at Mountain Grove and his son Michael attended Pocahontas County High School. He was a good looking Irish boy with red hair. Later his sister came to Marlinton.

Back to medicine - whenever a boy needed his tonsils out he would visit Dr. J.W. Yeager's office for an appointment and instructions. The next day after school our gang would go with the 'Paitent', this time it was Denny Lynch. We would look for Doctor Yeager and stop at whichever lumber stack he was scaling and loading on railroad car.

When he was ready he would open his little black Doctors bag - pour some alchole over his hands - get his instruments - hold Denny's head back - reach in and snip the tonsils - then show to us keds. After that he would throw them away, swab Denny's throat - reach down in his pocket and give us enough change for each boy to stop at S.B.Wallace's Drug store and have an ice cream cone. Seems strange medical practice now but guess we mountain boys were a hardy bunch of youngsters.

Two Mountain Boys

Two boys growing up together in the Greenbrier valley - their experiences in many and various endevers during the mid teens. Maurince Lang, whose family had moved from Watoga to Marlinton for better schools. Their Mother Grace, Harry, Fleeta, Mabel, Ottie and Maurice, Mr. Langs name was David and was one of Gods men who always had a good word for everyone whoever they were. Mr. Lang was a scaler in the lumber camp for the Watoga mill. His camp was several miles from Watoga back in the mountains, once he made the mistake of telling Maurice and myself the quickest was to reach the camp.

One morning Maurice and I took the morning train from Marlinton to Seebert - waded the Greenbrier - crossed over two mountains untill we came out on the railroad track. Here we turned up stream and in about two miles came upon the logging camp, Mr Lang was scaler here. We both received a dressing down as we had passed through some of the wildest rattlesnake country in the whole lumber track. However we had been taught the way of forest and with our long walking sticks and Barlow knives we felt quite safe, That night after the loggers had dinner we were fed- told all the news about home in Marlinton - bedded down in Mr. Langs and the Camp Foremans bunkhouse (On the floor). After Breakfast Maurices dad sent us home by the same route and we arrived in Marlinton on the six PM train.

About two years later Mr. Lang (or Uncle David), had moved his job to the West Virginia Pulp and Papeer Company where his camp was about six miles down Elk river from Slaty Fork. Maurice and I left Marlinto about three AM one morning and by eleven had walked to Slaty Fork - by lunch time we were down to the logging camp where Mr. Lang met us with another stern face. At that camp the logs were dragged over about three mountains by overhead steel cable, What a sight to see hugh bunches of large logs dropped several hundred feet into the river.

From there they were loaded unto flat cars, secured, then hauled in about a twelve car hookup up to Slaty Fork where a larger Shay engine would take them on to Spruce.

Another time Maurice and I walked over to Slaty Fork and the camp was only two miles up the mountain at the left of Slaty Fork Store. We stayed several days this time as we know the Cookee, Charlie Sharpe, who we used to help wash dishes and set the table for the evening meal. Once we went fishing below the store and I caught a two pound trout about a mile downstream from the store - Charlie cooked the trouts for us and the three had a full mess of trout with the others we had caught.

During our spare time we walked up the track but managed to stay clear of the loading operations as we liked to watch the derricks load the cars with the logs then chain them down and the little shay engines put on their brakes taking them down the mountain.

Many years after these trips with Maurice to Slaty Fork I spent the night with cousin Hyldred Crickett and Bruce for one night - this happened to be the night the tannery in Marlinton burnt. What a sight it was the next morning when the railroads car drove down from Campbell town across the river from the tannery or where it had originally stood.

Once on one of our camping trips - we were down river around the bend at the tunnel. This time Dempsey Johnson was with us- now here was a real sportsman and fine fisherman. For two nights we had a distinguished visitor - Mr. Moore, the game warden. Mr. Moore was a wonderful man and taught us many things about survival and sportsmanship - he was a great man. Dempsey Johnson had acquired a good habit of mailing fishing license to many men and boys he found who could not afford or know how to obtain a license, here was a spirit of a true sportsman hardly found in these days. Dempsey will be remembered for some of the big fish he pulled in

Up and down the Greenbrier as well as over on Williams river, Tea creek and both Elk and Cheat rivers.

For spending money Maurice and I trapped muskrats in the slough below Knapps creek by the railroad track. Without much experiences we were not experts in removing the pelts from the rats.

Once Mr. Ira Brill of the Peoples Store and Supply Company where we sold our pelts asked us who taug t us to skin a rat. Reveiving a negative answer - Mr. Brill being the kind of man he was took us into his store room and with a fresh muskrat proceded to teach us step by step just how to remove the pelt with the least cuts or damage. After that little lesson Maurice and I received at least a dollar more per pelt due to the kindness of Mr. Brill - who also I guess received a better price when he sold them.

Another money maker we used was going through the trash at the town dump down by the bed of the creek looking for old medicine bottles. The smaller the bottle the more we were paid for them. This was at a time when bottles were blown by hand. Usually five cents for a real small bottle up to a half cent for a half pint.

Many of the bottles contained dried medicine which coated the inside and our problem was to get them clean - our answer - get a willow stick fill the bottle half full of fine sand and water - insert the stick- tie all the bottles in line on a long string and put into the rapids where they would not break. The string being tied around the middle gave the bottles a back and fourth motion and soon the stain was gone. However the bottles had to be inspected twice a day or the sand would leave the inside frosted.

When the bottles were clean we would take them home - boil them in the laundry boiler -dry in the oven - get a note from our Mothers that the bottles were sterile deliver to either of the towns Doctors who were always in need of bottles.

I remember the last basket of bottles I sold - they were to Dr, J.W. Yeager - his office was in the First National Bank Building on the opposite side of the Bank itself. I remember that this was a good haul and Dr. Yeager after sorting out the bottles and reading Mothers note he gave me eighty two cents. This was a lot of money for a country boy on a Friday afternoon.

I remember that I crossed the street to the store being run by Mr. A. S. Overholt, a general store. (Later Harry Sharp had a newstand and soda fountain in the front and a pool hall in the back with Pete Boggs Barber Shop behind that). I bought a pair of knee length stockings, a pair of boys suppenders - a red bandanna handerkerchief, a small bag of stick candy - all this and thirtytwo cents to use for the Saturday Matinee 'Pearl White Serial', after the show Gertrude Overholt and I had enough between us to stop at Key's Drug store and get a chocolate soda (two straws). Ask her - she is now Mrs. Thomas Trent.

Many were the camping trips Maurice and I had all over Pocahontas County, we knew every swimming hole - where the fish were biting in what kind of weather.

When the Flu hit Marlinton in 1918-19 I always stayed with the Lan taking care of them with the help of all the neighbors who did all th cooking and shopping.

Maurice chose the Air Force and I picked the Navy. We never saw each other after that in the early twenties but corresponded frequent When he died I lost a very dear and good friend. Taps for Maurice in Texas. I will always remember our happy days and nights we spent together. Rest in Peace.

Just Comments

I've read with interest all the County School Superintendent's articles on the proposed grade school buildings for Pocahontas County. I attended the public meeting, saw the slides and heard the comments, pro and con. I read Mr. Charles Moore's article in a recent Pocahontas Times.

I'm sure everyone in Pocahontas County is interested in good school buildings and good schools inside those buildings. The problem we face is the fact, that a small percent of the people are the ones who will have to pay the tax to pay for the school bonds. Until a tax method is reached where every citizen of the county pays their fair share, there will be a problem. We had one person running for the Board of Education, who was interested in going before the Legislature, to get some type of county tax, where we would pay. That person was defeated by not too many votes.

We are a county of a large number of older people, who don't feel like voting a tax on the land owners and the few others who will have increased taxes. Many of these older people have taken the Homestead Tax Act and are exempted the first $5,000. It just takes 10 dimes to make a dollar—and 10—one hundreds to make a thousand—and all of these extra dollars which are exempted would soon add up. We could get passed a County Income Tax, or a County Car Tag, and then all would be in the business of getting the schools we need.

I, too, taught in a one room school. I got my grade school education in a one and two room school. My lunch froze from the time I set the lunch pail on the shelf in the hall until lunch time. Of course, I want our children to have better than this. We have much more in our homes, cars on the road and all these things, and we don't want our 1400+ boys and girls in grade school where the plaster may fall and knock them in the head, or where they will be electrocuted by exposed wires, or where they will be trapped by fire. A little walking in the snow or rain to gym or cafeteria won't hurt them—they'll play in the rain and snow as soon as they get home. That's good for them.

At the public meeting the question was asked, "What tax does a salaried person, owning no home, pay?" The answer was, "On their car."

My question is, "Why can't some method of taxation be reached where everyone would be a member of the team?" Maybe we would have to go to the state to get a new law. Why not?

Mrs. Robert Hiner

West Virginia History

The marriage of business and politics that gave birth to modern West Virginia is documented for the first time in a book published by the West Virginia University Library.

West Virginia and the Captains of Industry was written by John A. Williams, WVU associate professor of history, who grew up in Greenbrier County and who received his doctorate from Yale University.

"By 1900, West Virginia business and politics were dominated by industrialists who marshalled both the political and economic resource of the state for use beyond its borders," Williams writes. "The forging of this colonial political economy is the central concern of this book."

With development as their nostrum, those men gained control of both the Democratic and Republican Parties while also dominating the major industries, according to Williams.

But "West Virginia barely kept up with the national pace of improvement while failing to break out of its marginal and tributary position within the national economic system," Dr. Williams concludes.

"Thus in terms of their expectations, the boomers' utopia failed to materialize. What went wrong? Equally to the point, were there alternatives to the disappointing type of growth that took place?"

Williams cites the career of Joseph H. Diss Debar as one example of how faith in development failed West Virginia.

In 1864, Debar was named the first state commissioner of immigration "to alert settlers and investors to the untapped riches of the infant commonwealth," Dr. William writes.

Debar, who designed the state seal and produced some 19,000 pieces of promotional literature about West Virginia, later ended his career in prison—"convicted in New York as a confidence man operating in partnership with a woman who claimed to be the daughter of mad King Ludwig and Lola Montez."

Copies of "West Virginia and the Captains of Industry" may be ordered by sending a check or money order for $11 to Mountaineer Book Store, West Virginia University, Downtown Campus, Morgantown, WV 26506.

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Bicentennial Funds

Governor Arch Moore has approved an expenditure of $2000 in Bicentennial funds for the Town of Durbin in Pocahontas County.

Moore said the funds will help the renovation of a town building for use as a mayor's office and community Center. The Governor indicated that the center will become a focal point of community activities, and will serve all the people of Durbin.

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Governor Arch Moore has approved an expenditure of $3000 in Bicentennial funds for several special projects being sponsored by the Cass Bicentennial Commission in Pocahontas County.

The funding will help enable the renovation and reconstruction of the Mayor's office and city council chambers, Moore said.

In addition, the commission plans to rebuild the suspension bridge that once linked the east and west sides of the town by providing a walk providing a walkway for pedestrians across the Greenbrier River, he continued.

The Governor indicated that planning is also being completed to convert a former church into a community center for the Town of Cass.

July 4

The Bicentennial Commission is asking all churches to ring their bells on July 4 at 2 p. m. for two minutes to celebrate the 200 anniversary—to the minute—of the first ringing of tne Liberty Bell, proclaiming the independence of the United States.

CASS TRAIN

As the opening of the summer operating season approaches, things get busier at the Cass Scenic Railroad. Although regular public trips do not begin until Saturday, May 29, the railroad has already operated one special trip in February, has two scheduled for April, and will be operating at least six days in May prior to the 29th.

During the winter months Superintendent Jim Reep and his crew have been busy in the shop doing necessary repair work on the engines and cars and maintenance on the track. They have spent time this winter getting the new shop organized and have replaced the flues in Shays 2 and 3 and the tires on Shay 5. These three locomotives along with Shay 4 and Heisler 6 will be providing the motive power for the 1976 season. Cars have been cleaned and painted. On the track the major project has been the elimination of a curve between Whittaker Station and Old Spruce.

The State is in the process of receiving 25 surplus railroad cars and five diesel locomotives from the Federal government. Part of this equipment will be used at Cass and part on the new scenic railroad owned by the State in Fayette County.

At present the major need at Cass is someone to fill the shop foreman's position. If anyone is interested in this job they are asked to contact Superintendent Reep at Cass.

Greenbrier Scenic Railroad

The popular Greenbrier Scenic Railroad is abandoning operations. Railroad board of directors March 9 announced their non-profit corporation is cancelling plans for any further Autumn weekend passenger trains.

Due to increased operation costs, these railroad officers said expenditures for fuel, diesel locomotives and train crew leases have risen. Air brake equipment upgrading is needed on coaches they own and use.

Additionally, the Chessie System is considering removing a large portion of the Greenbrier River Valley trackage from Durbin south to North Caldwell Station near here.

With the uncertainty both of track abandonment and the time frame in which it might occur, the railroad directors did not wish to invest in coach equipment repairs.

The four passenger coaches the Greenbrier Railroad owns are to be sold by bid. The remaining 14 coaches and cars will go into storage at the Cass Scenic Railroad. This equipment is owned by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

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Historic Register

Pocahontas County
Historical Society, Inc.
U.S. Route 219
Marlinton, W. Va. 24954
Gentlemen:

We take great pleasure in informing you that the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has notified us of the entry of Frank and Anna Hunter House (Pocahontas County Museum) in "The National Register of Historic Places."

It is a distinct honor having Frank and Anna Hunter House (Pocahontas County Museum) entered on a list which identifies for the people those properties worthy of preservation for their historic value. Those who made it possible for this site to be brought within the protective inventory of irreplaceable historic resources of West Virginia will take justifiable pride in this recent announcement by the National Park Service.

May we extend our congratulations, and take this opportunity to inform you that an official certificate attesting to this honor will be forwarded under separate cover in the near future.

Sincerely,
Leonard M. Davis
State Historic
Preservation Officer

A report on the progress of this project and information on possible markers will be given at the next meeting of the Pocahontas County Historical Society on Monday, June 28.